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### INSIDE DOPE GEORGE F. TAUBENECK

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#### Story of the Week

Most baseball fans have been pulling for the Boston Red Sox to win the American League pennant during the 1946 season; and almost nobody doubts that they will win the World

But even though Owner Tom Yawkey and Manager Joe Cronin should be sure by now that they have the best club in either circuit, these two gents have had so much bad luck in past years that they're still jittery.

H. G. Salsinger of the Detroit News cites, as an example of Cronin's cageyness, the fact that he hesitates always about announcing his line-up in advance, and that he particularly refuses to announce his selection of

In Detroit, it is the job of one John Connelly to visit the visiting team's clubhouse before the ball game begins to get the Line-up for Today and the Battery for Tomorrow. Boston's Joe Cronin, Connelly reports, usually lied blandly by saying that the next day's pitcher would be Butland (a bull-pen thrower who seldom appeared in a game).

One day late in August Connelly approached Cronin and asked the ustomary question.

"Tomorrow's pitcher will be Bagby," nawered Jittery Joe.

Connelly swallowed his chewing gum in amazement.

"What happened to Butland?" he

"Butland has a sore arm."

"Huh!" ejaculated Connelly. "Got it from overwork, no doubt!"

#### C.E.D. Speaks Again .

To curb inflation, further drastic cuts or postponements in Federal Government expenditures are called for by the Research and Policy Committee of the Committee for Economic Development. (This institution has achieved the respect of almost everyone-labor, management, politicians, and consumers-for its objectivity and fairness.)

The Committee also stresses the need for greater production to relieve shortages; plus restraint in setting prices, wages and salaries; and selfdiscipline in spending by individuals, businesses, and state and local gov-

While commending the Federal economies called for in the President's budget review of Aug. 3, the C.E.D. insists that:

"The proper goal of Federal fiscal policy today is the largest attainable excess of receipts over payments. . . . We recommend as a minimum goal of fiscal policy the creation of a \$5 billion excess of receipts over payments, and if possible a \$6 or \$7 billion excess, instead of the \$2.8 billion now contemplated.

"Some important items of the budget cannot be cut-interest, tax refunds, and social security. To achieve the \$5 to \$7 billion excess of receipts by means of expenditure reduction will require heavy cuts in other items. Heroic measures will be needed—but the times call for heroic

"The reductions in Federal expenditures must not only be large; they must also take effect promptly. There is a natural tendency for Government agencies to defer action in the hope that perhaps the cuts may be avoided. But the urgency of our (Concluded on Page 13, Column 1)

## For Law to Curb 'Gyp' Repair Firms

DETROIT-Stirred to action by a tide of complaints that refrigerator, appliance, and other personal service repairmen are gouging the public, the Better Business Bureau here submitted a proposed ordinance to the city's corporation counsel last week end which is intended to correct the situation.

The proposed ordinance would require licensing and bonding of all service concerns which take possession of the customer's merchandise, according to W. H. Carrico, special service agent of the Bureau.

Mr. Carrico is appealing to all legitimate service firms to get behind the ordinance and help clean up the

During the past week end, 15 representatives of local service firms were called to the county prosecutor's office to answer complaints against them, Mr. Carrico said.

In the past month, the Bureau has (Concluded on Back Page, Column 1)

#### **Launderall Ceilings** Start at \$279.95

DETROIT - The "Launderall," an automatic washing machine manufactured by F. L. Jacobs Co. here, will retail at three-zone ceiling prices of \$279.95, \$282.95, and \$289.95.

OPA approved these and wholesale maximum prices in Order 74, recently issued under RMPR 86.

Distributors' ceilings for sales to dealers were fixed as follows:

Zone 1 Zone 2 Zone 3 Model Each Each Each Launderall:

 3 to 5 machines
 \$167.15
 \$169.75
 \$174.40

 3 to 5 machines
 171.60
 173.95
 178.65

 Less than 3 machines
 175.20
 177.75
 182.50

 The order set these maximum prices for sales by dealers to ulti-

mate consumers: 
 Model
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 Launderall
 \$279.95
 \$282.95
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These ceilings include delivery and installation. Installation was defined as including "setting up the machine and bolting it to the floor; making the hot and cold water connections; and providing two 1/2-inch shut-off valves and two pieces of rubber hose, each up to 4 ft. in length, for water lines, and up to 5 ft. of drain hose, and up to 5 ft. of wire for connection to electric facilities to be provided by the purchaser."

The agency said the ceilings include all the increases allowed by section 15 or 16b of RMPR 86.

A cooperative advertising plan intended to encourage and assist Launderall dealers in staging essential local advertising programs was announced recently by the company. Edward A. Ash, director of the company's appliance division, said a fund of advertising allowances on a per unit basis of \$2 each from the factory and the distributor and \$4 from the dealer will be spent for newspaper, radio, and billboard and sign advertising.

#### '41 Water Heater Prices Up 12% for Westinghouse

MANSFIELD, Ohio-An optional increase of 12% in the Oct. 1, 1941, prices on its line of electric water heaters and repair parts has been granted Westinghouse Electric Corp. Adjusted prices were announced by OPA in Order 331, Revised Sup-

plementary Order 119. The order authorizes all resellersexcept manufacturers who purchase the commodities for use in the manufacture of other products-to add to their current ceilings the actual percentage increase in cost resulting from the 12% increase.

## Detroit Maps Drive Nema Sees Top Pig Iron Ratings Output Delayed For Housing Use **Until Spring**

NEW YORK CITY-The combined effects of material shortages, manpower shortages, and the lowered productivity of workers will keep the electrical manufacturing industry from reaching full output until next spring at the earliest, and probably not until July, 1947, believes the National Electrical Manufacturers Association (Nema) following a survey of 100 member companies.

Small motors continue to be critical, with production now running at from 50% to 80% of capacity in various plants, according to this survey. Nema points out that even though most companies in this field are producing far above their 1941 output, the unprecedented demand keeps these small motors on the critical list, which is felt particularly by appliance manufacturers.

"Production is a touch-and-go proposition with first one material shortage then another holding us up," said one manufacturer of small appliances. "Motors still continue to be one of our bottlenecks. Our volume of production in the last six months of this year will run between 60% and 80% of what it was in the like period of 1941."

A manufacturer of ranges, refrigerators, and water heaters told Nema that production in his plants for the last half of this year will be at about 50% of the 1941 rate.

"From present indications," he declared, "with shortages of labor, material, and components, it looks as though the earliest we can anticipate full-scale production will be some time in March or April, 1947."

Electrical wiring items are among (Concluded on Page 4, Column 3)

#### 2 Zenith Boxes, 1 Monitor **Get OPA Ceiling Prices**

WASHINGTON, D. C.-Maximum prices for one refrigerator manufactured by Monitor Equipment Corp. and two Zenith models produced by Marshall-Wells Co. have been announced by OPA.

Retail ceiling of \$199.95 was established for Monitor's RC7 refrigerator through Amendment 23 to MPR-598. Retail prices of the two Zenith

models are as follows: Model No. Zone 1 Zone 2 Zone 3 Zone 4

KZ746 .... \$155.95 \$157.95 \$160.95 \$162.95

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WASHINGTON, D. C .- The Certification Plan which aided manufacturers of housing products and railroad brake shoes in obtaining pig iron during the third quarter has been extended through the fourth quarter, according to the Civilian Production Administration.

Similar certification for iron casttings has been dropped. However, manufacturers of a lengthy list of housing products will continue to receive CC ratings under Direction 18, to Priorities Regulation M-28. This, it is feared, may seriously curb production of condensing units during the rest of the year, perhaps as much as 50%, as was pointed out in the Sept. 2 issue of AIR CONDITIONING & REFRIGERATION NEWS.

Meanwhile, in a move intended to stimulate the production of scrap iron, which is critically short, OPA Price Administrator Paul Porter has announced a six-point price program for scrap which provides incentive increases of from \$2.50 to \$7 per gross ton in the ceiling prices of prepared grades of cast iron scrap.

A three-point program to increase pig iron production was also outlined by members of the Steel Labor Advisory Committee at a recent meeting with CPA and the National Housing Agency.

Besides continuing the Certification plan for pig iron and the CC ratings under Direction 18, CPA has also issued Direction 16 to PR-3 which prohibits any manufacturer who receives a rated order from his customer from extending this rating to purchase pig iron. Priorities assistance for pig iron will be assigned only under Direction 13 to M-21.

The six-point program announced

by OPA includes:

(1) Ceiling prices are established for the first time on sales of unprepared scrap to scrap dealers from industrial or governmental sources. These ceilings are at levels formerly applied to sales of similar materials to consumers or their brokers and will give dealers a basic gross margin of \$3.50 per ton.

(2) Ceilings on sales of unprepared scrap to consumers or their brokers have been reduced by 50 cents a ton, providing a differential for dealers to insure the flow of scrap through this normal channel.

(3) The purchase or sale of scrap on condition that the buyer deliver any other commodity to the seller is prohibited.

#### (Concluded on Page 4. Column 1 Packaged Promotion Program Launched By Westinghouse at Detroit Store

MANSFIELD, Ohio-Westinghouse Electric Appliance Division has begun distribution of a packaged promotion program to aid dealers in introducing and merchandising its combination kitchen-laundry composed of more than a score of appliances.

T. J. Newcomb, sales manager, said the promotion outlines detailed plans for capitalizing on the display of the kitchen-laundry, from the pre-opening build-up to continuing follow-ups.

Several midwest stores have planned to utilize the program in the opening of their appliance departments. First of these openings was staged Sept. 9 when Crowley-Milner Co. in Detroit showed off its new, first-floor appliance department to the public.

Other stores due to feature the Westinghouse kitchen-laundry in their new appliance sections include: Kaufman Strauss, Louisville, Ky.; Shillito's, Cincinnati; Home Store, Dayton, Ohio; May Co., Columbus, Ohio; O'Neil's, Akron, Ohio; Boston

Store, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Stark's Dry Goods, Canton, Ohio; Marshall's, Barberton, Ohio; John J. Carroll, Newark, Ohio; Humes, Youngstown, Ohio; and Federal Stores, Detroit.

Describing the program as "entirely cooperative," Mr. Newcomb said the company works with the dealer in setting it up. It is applicable, he explained, to every type of store that features the kitchenlaundry combination.

"The promotion is a guide to the merchandising of not only the kitchen-laundry," Mr. Newcomb declared, "but to merchandising the entire appliance department to the public. It is built on the basis that the store will follow a 'demonstrate to sell' policy in the appliance department."

Crowley-Milner's appliance department floor was designed along store plans projected by Westinghouse in its "Sketch Book." The book follows a design principle of "easy visibility of all merchandise on the floor."

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## **NHA Clarifies Dealer Rules On Priorities**

#### Dealers Have to Accept Orders Even If They Can't Deliver Now

DETROIT-Further clarification of action by the National Housing Agency bringing stoves, ranges, space heaters, water heaters, stokers and oil burners under the housing priority system was received here as copies of Schedule B of Priority Regulation 33 became available.

Schedule B says: "A distributor need not make more than 75% of his deliveries on any item on Schedule A [which includes the items listed above] on rated purchase orders in any calendar month. (The word 'distributor' as used in this schedule includes anyone who makes the material when he sells direct to a user).

"A distributor must not turn down a rated order merely because he does not have the material ordered in stock. He must accept the order, and keep it in hand to fill it as soon as he can, and he must tell his customer how soon he expects to be able to fill it."

As reported in the NEWS last week, this means that if a dealer receives 100 ranges, for example, during a calendar month, and receives in that month 100 rated orders and 25 nonrated orders, he can fill 75 rated orders and the 25 non-rated orders. He merely carries over the 25 additional rated orders for fulfillment in the next calendar month.

Effective Sept. 10, Priorities Regulation 33, issued by the Civilian Production Administration, was amplified and superseded by Housing Expediter Priorities Regulation 5. This action, however, changes nothing as far as the dealer is concerned. (Concluded on Back Page, Column 2)

#### **Appliance, Auto Prices** Have Hit Peak, Says OPA

WASHINGTON, D. C .- Prices for household appliances and automobiles have generally reached their peak, declares Deputy Price Administrator Geoffrey Baker of OPA.

"For certain makes and models (of autos) there may have to be further limited price increases. But we don't look for any more general raises," he said.

This also applies to refrigerators, washing machines, vacuum cleaners, and similar items. "In general they will stay at the prices they are now,"

#### Tito TOO Hot, So U.S. Holds Refrigeration

WASHINGTON, D. C. - Because William G. Williams, consulting engineer here, objected so strenuously when he discovered that the government was sending 80 war-surplus ice machines to Yugoslavia after that country had shot down two American airplanes and killed five flyers, the War Assets Administration has halted the deal, temporarily at least.

Mr. Williams was really annoyed and his heated calls to State and Treasury department officials as well as the WAA apparently convinced the bureaucrats that this was worth investigating. Mr. Williams also found out UNRRA was planning to ship five refrigerated barges, listing

at \$44,880 each, to Yugoslavia. This shipment has been delayed.

#### Thermal Co. Names Them to Key Posts







E. F. KING **Executive Vice President** Secretary



H. F. WALLACE Vice President

#### Steege, Wallace, King **Fill Executive Positions As Operations Expand**

ST. PAUL - Expanded operations at The Thermal Co., Inc., wholesale distributor here, have necessitated three additional appointments to the official staff, according to President H. W. Small.

E. F. King has been named executive vice president and retains his former office as secretary, while H. J. Steege assumes the duties of treasurer.

Appointed vice president in charge of merchandising activities, H. F. Wallace will supervise both the sales and procurement departments, Mr. Small announced.

#### House to Head Mueller Refrigeration Sales At Philadelphia Office

PHILADELPHIA-Fran. F. House, for many years active in the refrigeration industry, has been placed in charge of refrigeration sales at the Philadelphia office of Mueller Brass Co., Port Huron, Mich.

This move is part of a shift in operations at Mueller's Philadelphia office which has set up three separate sales divisions for fabricated and mill products, streamline pipe and fittings, and refrigeration.

Mr. House, who also covers Harrisburg and adjoining cities, is giving lectures and demonstrations to trade schools on soldering and the proper use of refrigeration materials.

#### Laboratory at Syracuse U. Plans Completed for Will Be Air Conditioned

SYRACUSE, N. Y .- Plans to provide a new air conditioned room with close temperature regulation for the new ordnance gage laboratory established by the War Department at Syracuse University have been disclosed by Dean Louis Mitchell, dean of the College of Applied Science. Dean Mitchell values equipment in the new laboratory at \$50,000.

"Instruction in the use of gages will be given to all students in engineering at Syracuse University, where it will be co-ordinated with instructional work in the material testing laboratory and machine shop," the dean asserted.

Manufacturers in Syracuse and Central New York can send their own gages to the laboratory for calibration against those of known accuracy, Dr. Mitchell revealed. He also indicated facilities of the laboratory will be used by an advanced ordnance unit of ROTC when such a unit is established at the university.

#### Refrigeration Equipment Firm to Open Showroom

PHILADELPHIA — Automatic Appliance Service will open a new showroom in South Philadelphia on or about Oct. 1, according to Jack E. Gilman, service department manager.

The firm, which has been in the refrigeration servicing and installation field for eight years, will merchandise Sunroc water coolers, Nolin bottled beverage coolers, Paley frozen display cases, and other types of refrigeration equipment, Mr. Gilman said. L. B. Slater will manager the sales department.

## 9th Annual Convention Of RSES Illinois Group

CHICAGO-Ninth annual convention of the Illinois Refrigeration Service Engineers Society will be held Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 21 and 22, at the Hotel Stevens here.

Herman Goldberg, manufacturers' representative, has also scheduled his annual party for the refrigeration industry, usually held in December, at this time. A band and floor show will feature the party, to be held Saturday night, Sept. 21, in the North Ballroom of the Stevens.

Although the R.S.E.S. meeting does not officially open until 10:30 a.m. Saturday, a special "Information Please" session will be conducted Friday evening, Sept. 20, by P. B. Reed, manager of Perfex Corp.'s refrigeration division and author of the weekly column "Refrigeration Problems" which appears in AIR CONDI-TIONING & REFRIGERATION NEWS.

Five papers will be presented during the two-day session. These include discussions of "Parts Wholesaler-Service Man Relationships" by Jack Glass of Chase Refrigeration Supply; "Low Temperature Expansion Valve Problems" by F. Y. Carter of Detroit Lubricator Co.; "Shall the R.S.E.S. Broaden Its Scope?" by Herman Goldberg; "Efficient Air Conditioning Service" by M. B. Goddard, Carrier Corp.; and "Getting Down to Business" by Waylan Clark of Utilities Engineering Institute.

Annual banquet of the group will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday in the Tower Ballroom on the 29th floor of the Stevens with H. T. McDermott, international R.S.E.S. secretary as the principal speaker. After the banquet the group is invited to attend the Goldberg party.

Final session of the meeting will be held Sunday morning.

#### Minneapolis-Honeywell **Housing Survey Shows 90%** Pay \$50 or Less Monthly

MINNEAPOLIS - An analysis of the value of homes of all types in the United States finds approximately 90% in a \$50 and under rental classification, a survey just completed by the Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co. discloses.

Of the nation's 37,000,000 homes only 3,500,000 are in the \$50 and up group, C. B. Sweatt, executive vice president, said upon completion of the study undertaken to determine demand and distribution of various types of heating and automatic control equipment.

Approximately 30,000,000 or 80% of the nation's total, are single family structures, he stated.

A geographic breakdown of the survey showed that 2,559,000 or 74%, of the homes classed in the \$50 and up bracket are located in the north. 511,000 or 15%, in the south, and 370,000, or 11%, in the west.

Although the new home building program is slowed because of material and manpower shortages, Mr. Sweatt said that an average of estimates by governmental and private experts indicates that about 975,000 dwelling units will be built each year when the building program finally gets into full swing. Roughly 700,000 of these homes will be centrally heated, he estimated.

#### Allison Says California RSES Will Develop Statewide Code

LOS ANGELES-A standard statewide code will be developed by the Refrigeration Service Engineering Society of California, William W. Allison, state president, has announced.

#### **Capital Study Reports** Water Heater Sales Up; **Other Appliances Scarce**

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Retail sales of electric water heaters in the District of Columbia and two Mary. land counties during the first half of 1946 were nearly double those for the like 1941 period, according to the Electric Institute of Washington

It reported heater sales jumped from 375 in 1941 to 709 this year. At the same time, the Institute said scarcities held sales of refrigerators, ranges, washers, and ironers 50% or more below prewar levels.

The Institute found refrigerators the scarcest item, less than a third as many being sold the first six months this year as in 1941. Sales of ranges and washers were said to have been only about one-half the prewar level, and those of ironers less than

Radio sales exceeded 1941 records by about 4,000, according to the Institute, "but practically all of this was in small table models." It said very few consoles have been sold and even fewer combinations.

Vacuum cleaners were reported to have "held their own."

The figures were taken from a consolidated sales report based on data filed with the Potomac Electric Power Co. by wholesale members of the Institute and covering retail sales in the District of Columbia and Prince George and Montgomery counties, Maryland.



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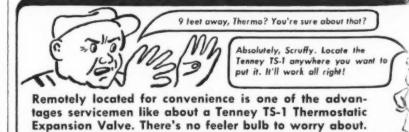


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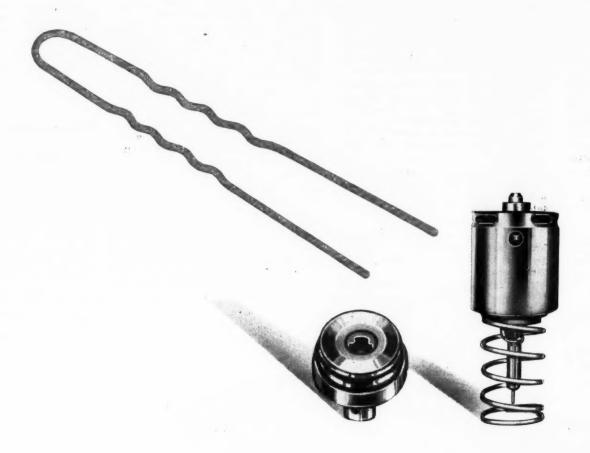
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## Continue All Year

(Concluded from Page 1, Column 4) (4) Sale of electric furnace and foundry grades of scrap at premium prices for use in basic open hearth furnaces is prohibited unless the scrap has been allocated by CPA.

(5) Incentive increases of \$2.50 to \$7 a ton have been granted on ceiling prices of prepared grades of cast iron

(6) The OPA's staff of expert graders is to be increased to permit a drive for criminal prosecution of OPA scrap regulation violators.

One of the suggestions made by the Steel Labor Advisory Committee to help increase output is the reopening of the seven idle furnaces now owned by the Defense Plant Corp.

Recently announced government plans to increase the pig iron output from currently operating furnaces by increasing the blast, etc., were seriously questioned by the labor committee.

## On Valves, Fittings

LA CROSSE, Wis .- Trane Co. here has been authorized by OPA to increase the October, 1941, maximum prices for its flow valves and fittings by 21.44%.

Granted by Order G-13 under Revised Supplementary Order 119, the increase also applies to wholesalers and retailers of the products.

OPA said the manufacturer's increase pertains to sales covered by Maximum Price Regulation 591, and was approved with the provision that all increases allowed pursuant to MPR 591 must be offset against it.

Trane and its jobbers are directed to maintain customary discounts.

#### Atlantic Appliance Opened

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#### Ratings on Pig Iron Trane Gets 21% Boost Labor & Material Shortages, Low Output By Workers Cut Production, Nema Says

(Concluded from Page 1, Column 3) other articles which are especially critical. This hits the national housing program.

Shortages of labor in foundries, plus the scarcity of pig and scrap iron pose additional problems.

"The supply of small iron castings is most uncertain because of the pig iron situation and lack of skilled help," said one manufacturer. "Very few men even care to try to work in foundries, so beginners are also scarce."

Said a producer of electrical conduit fittings: "We are affected by a labor shortage in the foundry as labor seems to be unwilling to learn the moulding trade.

A shortage of labor, especially among women workers, was reported by most companies, according to the Nema survey.

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obtaining a sufficient number of employes for various departments,' commented one manufacturer. "We need die makers, women for light assembly work, press operators, common labor, and office workers. People who will work on second and third shifts are hard to find."

"We find in the Chicago area," said another manufacturer, "that female workers would rather stay at home and draw their \$20 a week (unemployment insurance) than work for an additional \$10 or more. Industry in this area can only wait until the time interval runs out and this class of workers will be forced to seek employment."

Labor efficiency, most companies said in the Nema survey, is falling below 1941 levels, running at 65% in some instances. One factor, it is said, is that working forces are being increased in many plants and considerable time and effort must be

devoted to training new workers.

"The output of many of our work. ers is affected by the fact that many of the jobs to which they are now assigned are new to them. Another factor is that the turnover of vet. erans not formerly in our employ has been high."

Complained another employer: There is some decrease in labor effi. ciency which appears to be traceable to the fact that at present wage rates some of the younger workers, most of whom are young women, can earn all they think they need without much effort.'

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#### Wholesalers Doubt Big Increase In Appliances

NEW YORK CITY-Although predicting that the 1946 sales volume of electrical wholesalers will be 50% more than last year, Charles G. Pyle, managing director of the National Electrical Wholesalers Association, doubts household appliance volume will approach 75% of the 1941 total.

In a recent statement, Mr. Pyle said the 50% rise will come mainly in electrical supplies and apparatus. Wholesalers do not expect a sizable increase in major appliance stocks, he stressed.

He said wholesalers receive frequent reports from manufacturers concerning production troubles due to the cumulative effect of many raw material shortages and labor tie-ups. Some manufacturers have told wholesalers they should prepare for a downward revision in the next few months, even though the Civilian Production Administration's reports have shown substantial production gains recently, he declared.

Mr. Pyle described as "meaningless" the recent report by the Census Bureau that electrical wholesalers' stocks during July were 95% above the corresponding period last year. Many wholesalers are receiving goods in small quantities and therefore must store them so a general allocation can be made to dealers.

"For instance," he said, "wholesalers accumulate their shipments of refrigerators for weeks at a time until they are able to send one or two out to each of their dealers. It wouldn't do to ship to some dealers and not to others, so this accumulation from time to time would indicate an inventory which really does not exist."

Individual billing, crating, and shipping required by this necessary method of operation has boosted wholesalers' operating costs, he pointed out. The shortage of crating, another of the wholesalers' woes, prevents shipping and warehouse space from being fully utilized because, he said, the crating in many cases "will not stand stacking."

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CLEVELAND — Overnight accommodations with the latest in indoor comfort conditions will greet the 1947 tourist, says the Indoor Comfort Educational Bureau of the National Warm Air Heating and Air Conditioning Association.

According to the Bureau, many members of the country's tourist industry, including owners and managers of hotels, auto courts, and small hotels, are planning to install air conditioning equipment.

This equipment will not only heat or cool the indoor air, but will properly humidify or de-humidify the air, cleanse the air of dirt, dust, and pollen, circulate, and purify the air of germs and bacteria, and provide fresh air in adequate quantities, the Bureau reported.

By adopting air conditioning, the Bureau pointed out, the tourist industry will assist the traveler to adjust to changing climatic condi-

The use of air cleaning devices, the Bureau added, will relieve hay fever sufferers by removing 98% to 99% of the ragweed and wormwood pollen from the indoor air. The ragweed and wormwood pollen season and the tourist season are both at their height in late August.

#### Amended CPA Order Eases Plumbing, Heating Repairs

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Priority assistance may be obtained by any home owner for heating or plumbing supplies necessary for emergency repairs to a dwelling made uninhabitable by a breakdown of those facilities, the National Housing Agency said Sept. 11.

The move was necessary because of recent actions under which the bulk of plumbing and heating items was ordered set aside for use in veterans' housing. This, it was recognized, would make it difficult for non-veterans to obtain parts for emergency repairs. The new action is an amendment to Housing Expediter Priorities Regulation No. 5.

The total cost of supplies for which priority assistance is granted may not exceed \$200, or \$500 for a dwelling designed for six or more families. Application for priority assistance should be made to local Federal Housing Administration (FHA) offices for non-farm dwellings and to County Agricultural Conservation Committees for farm dwellings.

## James & Roach Occupies Larger Quarters In Detroit

DETROIT—James & Roach, Inc., heating and refrigeration engineers, has moved into its new quarters at 282 East Milwaukee St. here.

With five times more floor space and a greatly expanded sales and service organization, James & Roach plans for the largest volume of business in its 24-year-old career in Detroit. The company is distributor for Carrier air conditioning, Stokol stokers, Williams oil burners, and other equipment in the heating and air conditioning field.

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## Tightened Screening Procedure In Effect As CPA Moves to Cut New Non-Housing Construction 25-30%

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Civilian Production Administrator John D. Small has officially instructed the 71 CPA construction field offices to "conserve critical building materials to the utmost" and outlined how the screening procedure must be tightened, with every effort made to reduce the over-all national weekly quota of non-housing construction approvals by 25 to 30%.

The instructions were in line with the decision reached with Housing Expediter Wilson Wyatt to cut down commercial, industrial, and institutional construction in favor of veterans housing.

He ordered an immediate tighten-

ing of the criteria against which non-housing construction applications are measured, and pointed out that a goal has been set for a national weekly quota as close to \$35 million per week as may be possible in place of the \$48 million weekly quota set up last May 31 when approvals were reduced by two thirds.

Approval of applications on the "public health and safety" criterion must be directly related to objective. Where the relationship is of minor nature rather than major the criterion will not be deemed to apply, Mr. Small said.

Similarly the "increased food production" criterion must be restricted to those projects primarily and di-

rectly supporting this activity.

Approvals in the "critical products" category must be confined to items listed in column six of Priorities Regulation 28 unless and until approved by advice from Washington.

#### Massachusetts Plant Space Acquired by Ace Cabinet Co.

BRONX, N. Y.—The Ace Ice Cream Cabinet Co., manufacturer of mechanically refrigerated cabinets, has announced the acquisition of 75,000 sq. ft. of manufacturing space in the former Pier Mill property on Belleville Ave., New Bedford, Mass.

The company plans to turn out farm and home freezers, ice cream dispensing and hardening cabinets, bob-tail units, and soda fountains.

## Commercial Distributor Sets Up In Houston, Texas

HOUSTON, Tex.—A new \$100,000 Houston firm, the Merchandise Sales Corp., has been organized to distribute commercial refrigeration and air conditioning and is now operating at 2406 McKinney.

The company plans to appoint many dealerships throughout the Rio Grande Valley and coastal areas. Already authorized are dealers in Brownsville, Corpus Christi, and Laredo, C. R. Lane, secretary-treasurer, said. Construction of a new building to house the firm is planned, Mr. Lane said.

Other officials of the company are Joe R. Steele, president, and Dr. Judgson L. Taylor, vice president.



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#### **Revamping Kitchen Refrigeration System** Helps Hotel Boost Number of Meals Served

'Serve-Self' Case For Salads Speeds Up Dining Service

OMAHA, Neb.—Revamping of the refrigeration system in the food service department at the Wellington hotel has been instrumental in enabling the establishment to increase its meal service from 10,000 to 14,000 meals per month since last May, according to Sam Epstein, food service manager.

One of the major items in speeding up food handling and also improving the quality of meals has been the installation of a 10-foot reach-in "serve-self" refrigeration case similar to those used at self-service supermarkets. The open case allows cooks and waitresses to reach in and secure made-up salads without the trouble of sliding open or lifting a door, and also keeps the salads more palatable and more attractive to the eye. Salads are made up during the slack period between meals and are

placed on plates, ready to serve.

A two-shelf, all-glass, enclosed cabinet has been installed on top of the refrigerator case for storage and easy selection by the help of pastries and similar edibles that do not require refrigeration, but are kept in better condition by the coolness emanating from the open case below.

The walk-in zero and storage refrigerators adjoining the Wellington kitchen have been modernized by replacing the old coils with blowers. Mr. Epstein said this improvement not only has greatly improved the efficiency of the old boxes, but the circulating air keeps meat and poultry products in better condition.

A six-compartment commercial refrigerator is used in the kitchen to provide refrigeration for all types of edibles and ingredients, thus improving the quality of the food service and effecting an economy by pre-

venting spoilage.

The Wellington kitchen is comparatively small for the large volume of food it handles and the number of employes, and kitchen air conditioning has added greatly to employe morale, Mr. Epstein declared.

#### Houston Dealers Form New Organization

HOUSTON, Tex.-M. L. Craig has been elected president of the newly organized Houston Retail Appliance Dealers Association. Other officers are Stokes Edmondson, vice president; S. W. Morris, Jr., secretary, and S. J. Eubanks, treasurer.

The organization announced its aims as calling for the "promotion of better cooperation between Houston's electrical appliance dealers, wholesalers and manufacturers, the achievements of higher service standards, trade-in practices and prices, and fairness with the people of Houston and its trade territory.'

The membership of the association is composed of 60 retailers, wholesalers, and manufacturers.

#### Year-Round Vacation Schedule Seen If Firms Use More Air Conditioning

WASHINGTON, D. C. - Yeararound vacation schedules, a benefit to both employer and employe, are being promoted by more extensive use of air conditioning in factories, retail stores, offices, and other commercial establishments, reports William B. Henderson, executive vice president of the Air Conditioning and Refrigerating Machinery Association.

"The advantage of year-around vacations," he said, "is that business can operate at the same tempo throughout the entire year.

"There are 26 two week vacation periods in the 12 months," he pointed out. "By adopting the year-around schedule, a business of 100 employes would have about four absent at all times, instead of 15 or 20 during the summer months.

"By taking on four additional employes, this business would find vacations no longer disrupting. The effect would be to stimulate employment while producing greater business efficiency.

"Many businesses find their staffs so depleted during the three summer months that routines are destroyed, and service to customers suffers.

"Production is curtailed in industrial plants. During the period when it has been difficult to obtain temporary help, many businesses have been closed down entirely for two weeks in the summer, in order that all employes might take their vacations at the same time.

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"Many people would like to vary their vacation periods each year, and the year-around schedule would find many employe supporters."

Pointing out that air conditioning where introduced, has overcome fatigue and loss of efficiency caused by heat and humidity, Mr. Henderson continued:

"As air conditioning is introduced in retail establishments, the old time summer trade slump tends to disappear. As summer shopping increases, sales staffs reduced by vacation exodus will no longer be adequate to handle the trade, making a year-around vacation program im-

"With a 12 months vacation schedule, the costly summer shutdowns and slowdowns can be avoided and in the aggregate business would save a large sum.

"Winter vacation business would be stimulated, transportation congestion would tend to level off, and new vacation areas could be opened in sections which at present have no especial summer appeal.

"Undoubtedly," he concluded, "this year-around vacation trend will be accelerated, and the results will be beneficial both to business and employes."

#### Belmar to Use New Building To Expand Storage Facilities

BELMAR, N. J. - Announcement has been made by the Belmar Cold Storage Co. of its purchase of the former Casino Ice Co. building on River Rd., here, for conversion into public freezing and cooler space.

Upon completion of the conversion project, scheduled for Oct. 1, the building will make available to the public 32,000 cu. ft. of freezing space at below zero temperature; 1,000 individual food lockers; 6,500 cu. ft. of cold storage space for foods, and 5,000 ft. of working space.

Plans are to add more freezer and cooler space during the winter.



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ST. LOUIS—Requests are piling in by the hundreds for the new handbook on frozen foods preparation which has been published by Union Electric Co., utility here.

Assembled by the home economics department after two years of research into all phases of frozen foods handling, the book was put together by Esther Lee Bride, chief of the department. "We began on this book as a natural sequel to previous experimentation with food dehydration, preserving, etc.," she explained, finding immediately that quick frozen foods have much more direct a public interest. Therefore, we made up the book to cover all problems from those of home freezing of meats, fruit and produce to the more simple tips involved with cooking commercially packaged frozen foods.'

The book begins with a general description of the freezing industry, concentrating on the care necessary in selecting top grade items exclusively, and mentioning precautions with general produce, fruit, and meat which show best results.

The lead selection instructs the housewife how to buy various food products for eventual freezing, how to wash, blanch, wrap and freeze them, with eventual packaging and cooking involved.

The second section is broken down into those food items which Union Electric's kitchen planning classes demonstrated were most interesting to Missouri housewives. Thus, running through several pages, the housewife can find complete step-bystep instructions on carrots, peas, beans, fruit, meat, fish, etc., separately set up, and so thoroughly worked out that there is little oppotunity for mistakes.

Another section is devoted to the use of frozen dough for pies, rolls, muffins, cakes, and similar items, with which Union Electric has accomplished wonders since 1943.

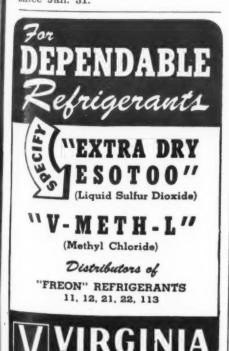
More pages list all nationally accepted frozen food items and delineate the company-proven best methods of preparing each for the table. Upwards of 75 practical tips are included from cover to cover, to guide any housewife, restaurateur, or commercial frozen foods operator.

Rear pages are comprised of charts painstakingly worked out for time required in freezing various foods, and more technical preparation material.

## Locker Operator Fined For Price Ceiling Evasion

LINCOLN, Neb. — Damages totaling \$93.75 have been assessed by Federal Judge John W. Delehant against L. L. Coryell & Son for price violations in connection with services supplied at the frozen food lockers at the Coryell Commercial Center, 3300 North 41st St.

Judgment followed signing of a stipulation by the company and OPA agreeing to the judgment. The first count, asking a restraining order, was dropped. Case had been pending since Jan. 31.



## Requests Pile Up for Omaha Locker Owners' Use of Sugar Probed

OMAHA, Neb.—Alleged abuse by freezer locker plant owners of a new OPA regulation designed to make sugar available to prevent spoilage of fresh fruits in the Omaha area is being investigated by district OPA officials. The ruling permits locker and cold storage plant owners to obtain sugar if they "add the sugar, mix, package, and actually place" the fruit in the locker for patrons of the plant.

H. B. J. Meyer, district sugar chief, stated that his office so far has issued about 10,000 lbs. of sugar in 14 locker plants near Omaha under the ruling. He admitted there had been reports of locker operators buying large quantities of fresh fruits and then offering them for sale for freez-

ing, while other reports indicated some people have purchased as much as a carload of peaches, had them frozen and then arranged to sell the frozen food.

Mr. Meyer admitted these practices discriminated against housewives who buy a small amount of fruit and plan to preserve it at home for the use of their own families, but are unable under rationing to get sufficient sugar.

#### Plans for Freezing Plant Approved In Chattanooga

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—Application by Zero Products, Inc. for construction of a \$33,000 frozen food processing plant here was recently approved by the Tennessee State Construction Review Committee of the Civilian Production Administration

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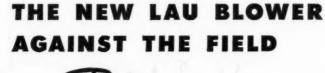
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#### Get Out Your Slide Rule Again

THE people of the United States, unlike the populations of most European countries, are far from suffering a dimunition which can be measured in big, round numbers. On the contrary, our population is growing with amazing rapidity.

Based upon a 1945 population estimate of 139,427,000, figures now indicate that by the year 2000-if the Atom spares us-an American populace numbering 190,000,000 is entirely within the realm of possibility.

Baffled experts, who formerly had predicted a population peak of 151,000,000 in 1955, are now hastily revising their figures to conform to the present boom in births. They now guesstimate that a gain of 13,000,000 United States citizens will occur between 1940 and 1950.

Wartime births, for the three and one-half years ending July 1, 1945, exceeded earlier Census Bureau predictions by almost 1,000,000. Although the present birthrate hovers around the 1944 figure, it undoubtedly will be stepped up when more and more of our vigorous young men are released from military service and return home to greet the girls who await them eagerly.

It is now believed that the United States will have, by 1950, at least 5,025,000 more children under 10 years of age than it could boast in 1940. That is a statistic which should be of interest to school planners as well as to marketers and advertising men.

It seems obvious that the middle of the next decade will find both the high schools and the labor market overflowing with these forthcoming adolescents. And, inasmuch as a big majority of this big new generation probably will be married by 1970, another terrific boom in the birth rate seems imminent for the years between 1965 and 1975.

Market planners please take note. Estimates of possible "saturation" of home appliances are probably all cockeyed now, in view of the probably immense increase of American families and home units.

#### Footnote to OPA

ESPITE the existence of OPA, America's cost of living has risen at least 15% higher than it did during the uncontrolled inflationary era following World War I, it now is revealed by a recent survey conducted by the Congressional food study committee, headed by Rep. Thomas A. Jenkins of Ironton, dean of Ohio's House delegation.

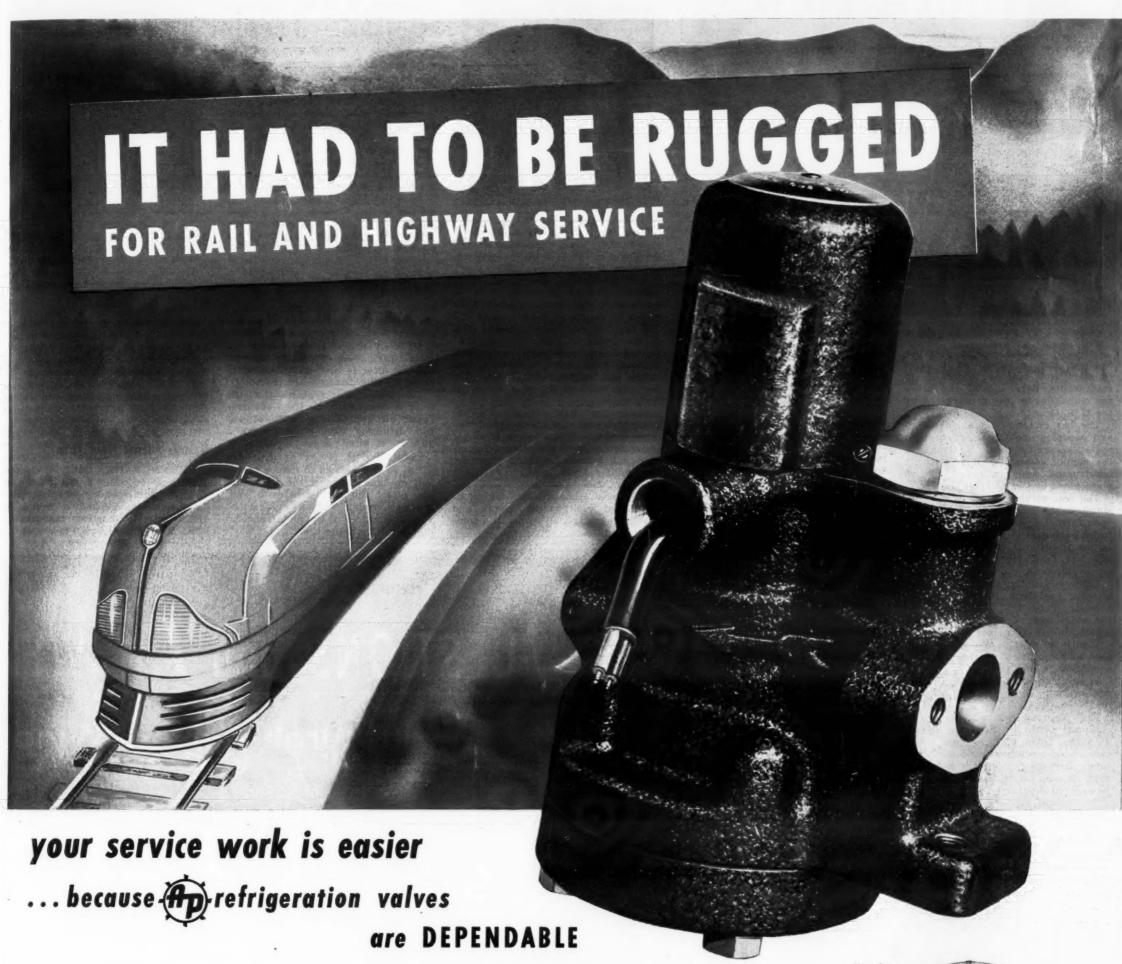
Debunking the proud claim made by Paul Porter that the present cost of living has increased only "one-third as much" as it did after the last war, this simple survey proves that a "market basket" containing 20 typical items cost the housewife a total of \$5.89 in May, 1919. However, in May, 1946, the cost of an identical "market basket" added up to a total of \$6.01—aside from subsidies. (And certainly food costs have risen higher since May!)

If she is able to obtain these staple foods, the 1946 housewife pays, in addition to the \$6.01, consumer subsidies amounting to about 75 cents, which hidden item is added to the American family's income tax bill. In 1919, no subsidies existed.

Typical market basket which the Congressional food committee studied in its survey was made up from Department of Agriculture estimates of foods bought weekly by an average family of three.

All May, 1919, prices were taken from Washington newspaper advertisements for the purposes of this survey. Prices for May 1946, were also from newspaper advertisements, except in those instances where the items are too scarce to be advertised. In such cases, the prices quoted were OPA ceiling prices in the lowest priced group (the prices at which you couldn't buy them).

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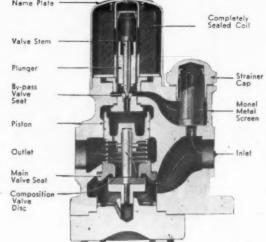
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## What's New

Service Bar Designed for Seafood Cocktails



Furnished complete with dishes, platters, forks, etc., this Neptune Seafood Bar is said to be finding wide use in hotels. restaurants, and cocktail bars.

LOS ANGELES - The Neptune Seafood Bar, designed as a sales counter for seafood cocktails in restaurants, bars, hotels, and country clubs, is now being marketed by the U.S. Grant Supply Co. here.

The bar is semi-circular in design and occupies about 5 sq. ft. of floor space, according to U. S. Grant, of the supply company. It is strongly constructed with tempered French plate glass and satin trim.

The rear service section is made of stainless steel, he added. It contains open face compartments for napkins, forks, cash drawer, and a large refuse compartment with chutes. Ice drainage has been provided for with a removable tank.

Centered in the front panel is a glowing medallion, illuminated from Tube light in reflectors on the side light up the food and ice. All lighting fixtures are concealed.

Plenty of storage space for extra food and equipment is also provided, according to Mr. Grant.

A complete unit in itself, the bar can be installed in about 30 minutes, Mr. Grant said.

The Neptune Seafood Bar comes equipped with 48 Supreme dishes, 48 forks, three platters, two ladles, two sauce containers, and a pair of tongs, he declared. Extra Supremes with chrome plated underliners, may be ordered separately, he added.

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SYCAMORE, Ill. - A new coil winder drive, especially designed for fractional horsepower motor winding, has been introduced by Ideal Industries, Inc. here.

Operation has been simplified to only two controls and a clutch in



obtaining a speed variation of 41 to 410 r.p.m., the company said.

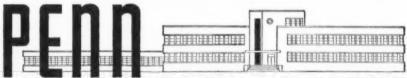
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The drive accommodates all standard Ideal coil winder heads and readily takes special forms, the com-

pany said.

#### 2 Ft. Long Counter Unit Gives 4 Ft. of Storage

CHICAGO - Designed for under the counter installation, a two-foot refrigerated unit which provides 41/2 cu. ft. of storage space, is being manufactured by the Liquid Carbonic Corp. here.

Stainless steel inside and out, the unit is refrigerated by direct expansion and insulated by pure corkboard, the manufacturer states. It has a 33 in. high work surface, finger tip door latch, and a recessed base to make it easy to get at.

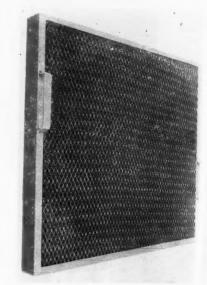
Four and six foot similarly designed models, which have 10 and 16 cu. ft. capacity respectively, are also being produced by the Liquid Carbonic Corp.

#### 'Centrifugal Wiping' Claimed for Filter

NEW YORK CITY-A new all metal permanent cleanable Agitair FM air filter is now being manufactured by Air Devices, Inc. here.

The manufacturer states that the filter is designed to perform efficiently at an approach velocity of 432 fpm. handling 1,200 cfm. through a  $20 \times 20$  in. filter panel.

Consisting of layers of expanded metal so disposed as to induce turbulent cyclonic action of the air within the filter, the unit creates a centrifugal wiping acition against all viscous surfaces of the metal, according to the manufacturer.



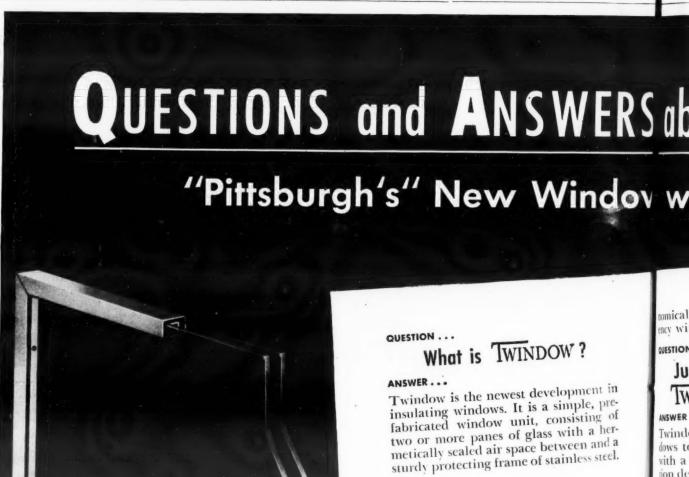
High efficiency is claimed for this new all metal permanent cleanable filter introduced by Air Devices, Inc.

The Agitair FM operates at high velocities with sustained low resistance to air flow, maximum dust holding capacity and extremely high dust holding efficiency, it is claimed.

Frames on the filter are constructed of cold rolled steel and arc welded to prolong its life, the manufacturer

#### **Dennis Forms New Firm**

OCEAN PARK, Calif. - Central Refrigeration Sales & Service Co. is the firm name under which Alex J. Dennis has published a certificate that he is conducting business at 2503 Main St., Ocean Park, Calif.



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## Supermarket Uses Frozen Food Attendant To Increase Sales In Self-Serve Section

OMAHA, Neb.—Attractive display of perishable food products in rerigerated display cases has built up the sales volume of these products to account for one-third of total store receipts, although the refrigerated departments take up only about one-ninth of the total selling space, which is 120 x 60 feet, at the Hinky-Dinky Super Market, 18th. and Chicago streets here.

Thirty-five feet of the refrigerated cases are self-serve, while giant, specially designed 60-foot porcelain and glass meat cases adjoin the selfserve series of cases at a right angle.

Maurice Breen, manager of the super market, reported that selfservice merchandising of refrigerated foods has proven to be an unqualified success. Sanitation and freshness of products are emphasized, he said. and refrigerated display lends itself admirably to this merchandising

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Attractive display of frozen foods attracts all types of customers," declared the store manager. "Frozen foods have been publicized sufficiently through national magazine and local newspaper advertising, government and state university pamphlets, and county demonstration agents, as well as by word-of-mouth, that nearly everyone in this part of the country, at least, has some knowledge or curiosity, concerning such foods.

"Display that has sales appeal, along with prompting by informed

clerks when the need may arise, has served to acquaint a large majority of our customers with frozen foods

during the past four years. "Once the initial sales resistance is broken down," Mr. Breen added, "the product tends to sell itself, and it is with this repeat business that self-service has proved to be invaluable. Moreover, frozen foods along with other products displayed in refrigerated cases, have brought customers from all sections of the city to our store. People often remark how much they like our system of self-serve display of perishable prod-

An interesting innovation of refrigerated products' merchandising at the Omaha market has been the refrigeration of dried fruits. A sign on one of the cases reads: "Dried fruit under refrigeration for your protection. . . . Prunes, peaches, figs, pears, raisins. . . . Serve more dried fruit-Rich in energy."

Dried fruits are an important item at Hinky-Dinky the year-round, whereas most stores can handle them profitably only in the winter months. During the summer months, many varieties of dried fruits spoil, with resultant customer complaints and merchandise returns. These problems are eliminated at the Omaha store by displaying the dried fruits in a refrigerated case during the summer. Mr. Breen stated that the system is boosting dried fruits profits by more than 50% during the warmer months of the year.

Five 2-hp. compressors provide refrigeration for the Hinky-Dinky cases. First in line is the 10-foot Schaefer case which is a regulation Birds Eye Frosted Foods unit. All cases, incidentally are porcelain-enameled in white with black trimming. The frozen food case has spring actuated bottoms on each of the package holding racks, so that the packaged foods are displayed at the top of the case, whether there is only one package or 50 in a rack. Customers like this feature very much, Mr. Breen

A canopy attached to the frozen food case is floodlighted and has illustrations of the various frosted foods in natural colors. Prices also are listed. This canopy also serves as a posting panel for specials.

Next in line is a 10-foot open-top self-serve case for eggs and cheese. Patrons appreciate the fact they can secure refrigerated eggs and cheese without opening a door or sliding a panel, the store manager declared. The refrigeration coils are mounted at the back of the case, behind a white-enameled panel which extends partway up in the case. The cold air circulates over the top of the panel and onto the eggs and cheese. Signs announce that "Eggs Guaranteed Fresh!" Half of the case is given over to eggs, while the other half has a tier of seven shelves for

#### Customers Help Themselves



A view of the self-serve refrigerated display section of the Hinky-Dinky Supermarket in Omaha, Neb. At far left is the frozen food case, then an open egg and cheese counter, next to which is a small white enamel cabinet which houses the individual refrigeration unit serving the open case. At right is a milk and butter case.

mass display of cheese. Top of the case also serves for cheese display, featuring packaged cheeses that do not need refrigeration.

A case housing the individual refrigeration unit serving the open case is finished in white enamel and stands between the open case and a 12-foot butter and milk case. The latter has sliding panels of glass for the top compartment, and self-closing glass doors for the bottom compartment where milk and cottage cheese are

Adjoining the butter case at a right angle is the line of meat cases. The latter are refrigerated by a humid-coil circulating refrigerating system which assures a correct temperature and proper humidity, thus preserving the freshness and flavor of every cut of meat.

Storage of fresh meats, frozen foods and other perishables is in separate compartments in the stock compartment just behind the wall where the refrigerated display cases stand, so that refrigerated foods need be carried the shortest possible distance from storage to display. A 25 x 10 ft. walk-in type cold storage box for meats is porcelain lined and refrigerated by the same humid-coil circulating system as the sales cases

An adjoining compartment, 10 feet long, two feet deep and three feet high, with reach-in doors, is used for storing frozen foods, while still another compartment is provided for dairy products and eggs. All have individual, automatic, thermostatic control, so that the right temperature for each type of food will be maintained constantly.

A woman clerk has been assigned the job to see that the self-serve refrigerated cases are kept supplied. She checks the cases each morning, and also keeps an eye on prospective customers at the frozen food dispenser who may be hesitant or merely curious. By giving information and calling attention of the customers to advantages of frozen foods and explaining how it should be prepared for the table, she often initiates customers into the "frozen food habit."

The self-service cases are "tied together" by a porcelain canopy extending the length of the wall above Frosted glass panels are lighted from behind to give a shadowbox effect, and on each glass panel is a word, as follows: "Self-Service Fresh — Frozen — Foods — Eggs

- Cheese - Butter - Oleo - Milk — Cream — Lard."

All refrigerated cases were built by Hussman except the frozen food "Cool — Air Conditioned," banners

are used on the windows during the summer months, as well as in a panel arrangement on the inside. Air conditioning has been a vital factor in building up the market's huge volume of business, stated Mr. Breen.

Regardless of the temperature or condition of outside weather, patrons are comfortable and refreshed inside the new, streamlined store. Allweather air conditioning not only controls the temperature, but filters all air entering the store. The air conditioning system, incidentally, is by Westinghouse.

Frozen foods are as high a profit department as the produce department, which is very good, points out Mr. Breen. Frozen foods stocks are turned about 12 times a year.

Demand for frozen foods is definitely on the increase, the Omaha man believes, and he could sell two or three times as much frozen fruits, vegetables, fish and poultry as he has been able to get. In view of this demand, the management is planning to double the frozen food space.

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#### Dairy Industry to See Latest Refrigeration Items for Field at Atlantic City Exposition

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Dairy processors will get a look at refrigeration's latest contributions to their business during the Fifteenth Dairy Industries Exposition in the Atlantic City Auditorium Oct. 21-26.

A number of manufacturers in the refrigeration industry will display a variety of products at the show being sponsored by the Dairy Industries Supply Association.

The Exposition will be staged concurrently with the annual convention of four other organizations: the International Association of Milk Dealers, the International Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers, the International Association of Milk Sanitarians, and the National Association of Retail Ice Cream Manufac-

It will be DISA's first such meeting

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in five years. Record-breaking attendance is expected.

More than 250 exhibitors are scheduled to display in excess of 500 kinds of necessities for modern dairy processing. Among equipment and supplies to be displayed by the 200odd DISA member companies taking part in the show will be:

1. Frozen food cabinets with fruits custom-packed for the ice cream industry.

2. Sweet water coolers.

3. Ice-flaking machines and automatic ice-makers in operation.

4. Ice cream vending tricycles and pushcycles.

5. Representative models of standard soda fountain units, luncheonette equipment, bobtail units, ice cream cabinets, counters, backbar bases, and carbonators, and a 22-ft. wall-type,

dry, all-steel soda fountain, with carbonator.

6. A motor-driven ice cream cutting machine, and a motor-driven bag-opening machine.

7. A retail milk-delivery unit with newly-designed body and chassis to increase efficiency of delivery: short wheel-base and turning radius.

An incomplete list of exhibitors included the following firms from the industry: Anheuser-Busch, Inc.; Bastian Blessing Co.; Cherry-Burrell Corp.; Dole Refrigerating Co.; Frigidaire Division of General Motors Corp.; The Kalva Corp.; Kelvinator Division of Nash-Kelvinator Corp.; Kold Hold Mfg. Co.

Liquid Carbonic Corp.; C. Nelson Mfg. Co.; Savage Arms Corp., refrigeration division; The Stangard-Dickerson Corp.; Emery Thompson Machine & Supply Co.; Weber Showcase & Fixture Co.; and York Corp.

The exposition will include educational as well as commercial displays. Definite supply and equipment displays will be presented only by DISA member companies.

A recent DISA announcement said good housing accommodations were still available for dairy processors and others directly concerned with the industry but not affiliated with convening associations. Requests for reservations can be made to the Atlantic City Housing Bureau, 16 Center Pier, Atlantic City, N. J., and should include the number of persons involved, the extent to which they can "double up," dates of arrival and departure, desired rates, and hotel

Exposition management matters are being handled in DISA's headquarters in the Albee Bldg., Washington 5, D. C.

#### **Big Installation Planned** In Remodeled Dairy

TORRINGTON, Wyo.—The Golden West Dairy has taken over the Roc Dairy here and is making plans for one of the finest dairies in the state, including a major refrigeration installation. The new plant will be housed in a \$40,000 building to be constructed of tile throughout, and with the latest equipment of all

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#### Try This on Your Display Case!



Color pictures of dishes prepared from frozen foods currently being stocked in the Tyler open display case shown above have aroused great customer interest at Kriwanek's Market in St. Louis. The pictures, obtained from distributors and national food advertising in magazines, are changed as the occasion demands. The reflector at the back of the case shows the customer what frozen foods are on hand. However, Kriwanek's has deliberately mixed up the packages so that the customer will handle several before he finds the one he wants. The display case above has a refrigerated space that can blanket eight cases of frozen food in cold air. The three doors at the bottom open into reserve storage space that can accommodate 12 additional cases.

#### Photos of Tasty Frozen Food Dishes Increase Sales for St. Louis Market

ST. LOUIS—Sales of frozen foods at the Kriwanek's Market in St. Louis, have jumped more than 30% since the management purchased a new open-type display refrigerator, and adopted a policy of using pictures of cooked frozen food dishes to stimulate the housewife's buying

Kriwanek's formerly kept frozen foods in a standard lid-type frozen foods case near the meat market. Sales here were slow, even when butchers suggested them to round out meals limited by lack of meat, and even during the canned food rationing period, frozen foods sales were not outstanding.

"When we saw that it would be necessary to add better display and refrigeration facilities, we asked our customers what they would like in the way of frozen foods," a store official explained. "Approximately 90% confessed that they had often planned to try frozen foods, but had never gotten around to it. They had little idea of the variety offered, and told us that they would probably buy more if they could see the whole lineup at a glance."

Armed with this information, from questioning upwards of a hundred housewives, Kriwanek's ordered a new Tyler open display case which is now one of the most attractive frozen foods refrigerators in St. Louis. It is 8 ft. long by 7 ft. high, the upper 3 ft. composed of a display panel. Below this, the refrigeration is 2 ft. wide by 2 ft. deep, large enough to accommodate eight cases of frozen foods under a blanket of cold air. A line is marked around the inner walls, to remind employes to keep frozen foods always below that level for perfect refrigeration.

Three doors at the bottom of the case open into reserve storage space sufficient to maintain 12 more cases of frozen food for quick replacement in the open bin. This is inventoried

daily for a quick call to frozen foods distributors when there is a run on a specific product.

With these facilities, sales leaped immediately, according to the management. The varieties of frozen foods were deliberately "mixed up" so that the customer reaching into the open display space sees or handles half a dozen products on an average before finding whatever she originally looked for. This started off new purchasers of such items as precooked foods, fruit, fish, etc.

Still, it was believed, more could be accomplished toward getting more women started on using frozen foods. Remembering that many women had stated that they had no idea of the varieties offered, Kriwanek's instituted a policy of "picture merchandising"-using the broad area over the frozen foods case to show colorful photos of dishes prepared with frozen foods.

As pictured, the panel has a strip of color photos at all times, some of which are supplied by frozen foods distributors, and the others cut from national food advertising in magazines, from posters, etc.

No photos are shown which do not correspond with items in the frozen food case—and thus the woman whose buying impulse is enticed by color photos of a bowl of baked beans and another of tasty green peas may be sure of finding them ready at

This simple "picture merchandisidea has actually worked ders, according to Kriwanek's. Not only do the pictures stimulate customers shopping through the store at sight, but they are used by store personnel to make suggestions.

"When a customer complains that food shortages make her meal planning difficult, we can quickly suggest the frozen foods line, pointing out such items as quick frozen chicken ala king, etc.," it was pointed out.



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(Concluded from Page 1, Column 1) present situation gives great weight to reductions that can be made now."

#### Put Off Until Tomorrow

Reviewing the major expenditure schedules of the Federal budget for fiscal 1947, the C.E.D. cites areas of possible reduction or postponement of government appropriations—with emphasis on postponement wherever elimination proves impossible.

"Postponement of worthwhile but not urgent expenditure projects now will help provide a backlog of useful expenditures that can be drawn upon when counter-deflationary measures are needed," this group of businessmen points out.

The Committee re-affirms its belief in the necessity for substantially lower taxes as a basic long-run policy, stating that:

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"The tax structure and the budget should be drawn so as to make possible substantial reduction of the Federal debt at a high level of employment. As much debt should then be retired as is consistent with maintaining high levels of employment and production. When we are through this costly aftermath of war, we shall again urge the substantial reduction in taxes required by this policy.

"In the meantime, if cash outlays of the amount recommended cannot be quickly eliminated or postponed, and if inflationary pressures are not brought under control by other means, tax increases represent the next effective defense available in the fiscal field.

"We repeat our hope that the need for tax increases may be avoided by sufficient action on other fronts now. But it would be prudent for those responsible for tax policy to take steps now to prepare for the possible need to raise tax rates early in 1947."

The C.E.D. repeatedly emphasizes that Federal fiscal policy alone cannot be effective in fighting inflation—that the cooperation of business, labor, agriculture, consumers, and state and local governments will be required to increase production and reduce spending—that "every dollar by which any economic unit can reduce its expenditures in relation to its receipts is a net gain in the drive against inflation."

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- 2. Restraint by individuals, acting singly or collectively, in raising

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prices, wages, and salaries in recognition of the common interest in avoiding a wage-cost-price spiral.

- 3. Restraint by individuals and businesses in making deferrable expenditures at the present time.
- 4. Restraint by State and local Governments in making expenditures not urgently needed now.
- 5. A monetary policy to help prevent further expansion of expendable funds in the hands of the public.
- 6. A vigorous campaign on the part of the Treasury to sell, and keep sold, Series E and F bonds of small denominations.
- 7. A vigorous policy to reduce Federal expenditures and maintain sufficient revenues to yield a large excess of recepits over expenditures in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947.

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mental expenditures is not easy. Raising taxes is not pleasant. But if we wish to live in a dynamic free society, we must accept the

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#### Yes, It Minds the Baby

responsibilities of free citizens.

An air conditioned crib which will "mind the baby," is the latest contribution to the home appliance industry. The crib, which may retail for about \$250, was developed by Dr. B. F. Skinner, Professor of Psychology at Indiana University.

Occupying about the same floor space as an ordinary crib, the cabinet is composed of plywood, masonite, and insulating board. A removable hardwood frame, with a 10-ounce duck covering, forms the mattress.

This new appliance is equipped with a one week's supply of sheeting, about 10 yards in length, which can be changed by releasing a simple lock. The sheeting is supplied from a compartment at one end. It covers the mattress, and ends in a ventilated compartment.

Air caught in the crib confines is heated by an ordinary light bulb housed in an insulated compartment in the base of the cabinet. This simple trick eliminates the need for bogging down the baby with bulky clothing or covers to keep him warm.

A filter, through which the air is drawn by convection, removes 90% of household dust and 97% of larger pollens such as ragweed, it is claimed, thus protecting the baby from hay fever attacks and similar discomforts.

Air is heated and distributed to the space under the mattress by means of a baffle, while humidity is controlled by heated air passing over an adjustable wick. A Saran-screened opening in the ceiling, with another baffle, provides an air exhaust. A thermostat controls inside temperature so that it cannot deviate more than one degree without sounding a warning buzzer.

Also, a small blower is installed for summertime use. When a drop in temperature occurs, the blower is automatically turned off and the heating system started.

During hot days and nights, a tray of ice cubes placed at the air intake maintains a cool atmosphere for the baby.

(Are you still with us? Wait a minute . . . there's more coming.)

Plexiglas doors which close on a sponge-rubber gasket comprise one of the crib's walls. Sound-absorbent material covers the ceiling and the upper half of the walls to shut out annoying external noise. However, this noise insulation does not interfere with the parent's ability to hear sounds of crying issuing from the crib, it is said.

#### Got Real Life Test

Dr. Skinner testifies that he has personal knowledge regarding the value of the crib, having successfully used it throughout the lifetime of his now two-year-old daughter.

This appliance enables the baby to devise its own routine around the feeding or bathing schedule, he insists, and he points out as an example the instance in which his daughter's feeding schedule was changed from four to three meals a day. The child then began to awake an hour before breakfast time.

However, by raising the crib temperature, thus helping her to retain

the warmth from her evening meal, her waking was postponed an extra hour, the inventor relates.

Controlled temperature allows more freedom of action, and keeps the baby from crying "for exercise," he states. His daughter has developed strong leg, stomach, and back muscles, and has been exceptionally free from respiratory infections.

Dr. Skinner denies that use of this new home appliance would cause the

child to be starved for affection. He declares that his daughter sees everything that goes on, and plays "peek-a-boo" with visitors.

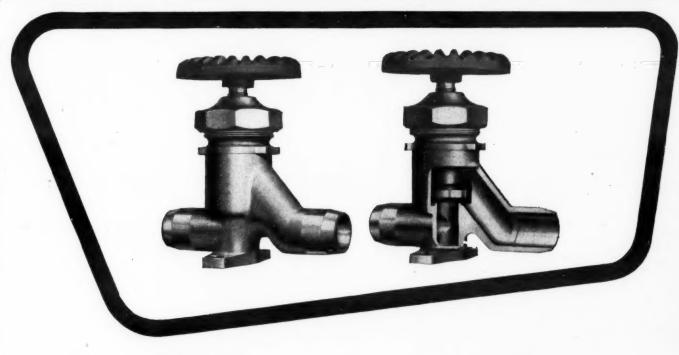
When anyone suggests that the apparatus might encourage neglect, Dr. Skinner retorts that "easier care is better care." The mother is less apt to place a child back in a damp crib when it is possible to have a dry one in five seconds, he argues.

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## With Consumers Waiting for Nationally Known Radios, N. Y. Stores Reduce 'Off-Brand' Prices

NEW YORK CITY—In the face of an increasing tendency on the part of the public to wait for nationally known receivers, a drop in the prices of "off-brand" table model radios was reported Aug. 30, with one of the leading radio store chains making a 20% reduction.

After his firm had held sales featuring the 20% cut, a spokesman for Vim Radio & Sporting Goods Stores, Inc., told the press: "Our policy is to clear stocks for standard brands. We are not buying anything that didn't have acceptance before the war." He added that the advent of standard brands has "killed the market for off-brands."

Four models were featured in the Vim reduction, with a drop of \$5 on one and \$6 on the other three. The new prices were quoted as \$19.95, \$23.95, \$23.75, and \$27.15. In addition a line of electric phonographs was marked down from \$27.95 to \$22.35. In one sale the company offered 1,000 sets and, in another, 750.

Although no other retail outlet announced price cuts as sweeping as Vim's, prices on individual sets were marked down at Davega-City Radio, Inc., and some department stores here. Davega has been promoting a table model combination radio-phonograph for \$89.95, reduced from a ceiling price of \$102.95.

A Davega spokesman declared, however, that the concern does not believe "it is necessary to do any price cutting on radios in order to do a volume business at present." Pointing out that many makes and models are hard to get, he said the store had many back orders on hand.

There have been insistent trade reports, nevertheless, that sales on table models, particularly the lesser known makes, have fallen off during the last few months. Whether seasonal or not, the slump is aggravated by a production rate which is outstripping prewar output. And, it was further noted, between 80 and 90% of this production is in table models.

Explanation of the emphasis on table model production, it is said, is the large number of warborn radio manufacturers who entered the field to fill the demand for sets.

## Monsanto Expands Styrene Producing Facilities To Aim for 80,000,000-Lb. Annual Output

ST. LOUIS — Monsanto Chemical Co. expects to produce polystyrene moulding compounds at a rate of more than 80,000,000 lbs. annually during 1947, according to Felix N. Williams, vice president.

Polystyrene plastics, extremely light in weight, resistant to acids, alkalis, and many solvents, and an excellent electric insulating material, is in great demand for use in many products including refrigerators, Mr. Williams said.

To bring about this production feat, thus boosting the company's production of the plastic, more than 11 times the prewar rate, Monsanto has purchased a former government owned styrene plant at Texas City,

Tex., for \$9,550,000, Mr. Williams declared. This plant has a production capacity of 50,000 tons, he added.

The company is also building another major plant to adjoin this one and is enlarging its Springfield, Mass., plastics plant, he said.

Mr. Williams expects the anticipated 1947 production to add \$20,000,000 to Monsanto's sales volume. He said that the firm is now selling polystyrene at 25 cents per pound as compared with the prewar price of 72 cents per pound.

Styrene, the base for the polystyrene plastics, is a hydrocarbon chemical made from petroleum or coal tar.

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## Retail, Servicing, Distributor Prices Assigned By OPA on 12 Universal Electric Water Heaters

NEW BRITAIN, Conn.—Maximum retail delivered prices, excluding federal excise tax, for sales of 12 models of "Universal" electric water heaters manufactured here by Landers, Frary & Clark have been established, as follows:

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Model No.	Article	~			Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4
WH-9130-1	30-gal	single	element		\$ 80.79	\$ 81.34	\$ 82.26	\$ 85.84
WH-9130-2	30-gal.,					88.86	89.78	93.36
WH-9130-3	30-gal.,	double	element		88.31	88.86	89.78	93.36
WH-9350-1	50-gal.,	single	element		97.26	97.97	99.15	103.73
WH-9350-2	50-gal.,	double	element		105.86	106.57	107.75	112.33
WH-9350-3	50-gal.,	double	element		105.86	106.57	107.75	112.33
WH-9586-1	86-gal.,	single	element		127.16	128.25	130.09	137.16
WH-9586-2	86-gal.,	double	element		134.68	135.77	137.61	144.68
WH-9586-3	86-gal.,	double	element		134.68	135.77	137.61	144.68
WH-8130-1	30-gal.	table to	p, single	e element	91.55	92.11	93.06	96.70
WH-8130-2	30-gal.	table to	p, double	e element	103.38	103.94	104.89	108.53
WH-8130-3	30-gal.	table to	p, double	e element	103.38	103.94	104.89	108.53
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On sales to "servicing dealers, OPA set prices at the following levels:

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WH-9130-1	\$53.04	\$51.19	\$53.59	\$51.74	\$54.51	\$52.66	\$58.09	\$56.24
WH-9130-2	57.94	55.71	58.49	56.46	59.41	57.56	62.99	54.93
WH-9130-3	57.94	55.71	58.49	56.46	59.41	57.56	62.99	54.93
WH-9350-1	63.89	61.66	64.60	62.37	65.78	63.55	70.36	68.13
WH-9350-2	69.49	67.06	70.20	67.77	71.38	68.95	75.96	73.53
WH-9350-3	69.49	67.06	70.20	67.77	71.38	68.95	75.96	73.5
WH-9586-1	83.66	80.76	84.75	81.85	86.59	83.69	93.66	90.70
WH-9586-2	88.56	85.48	89.64	86.57	91.49	88.41	98.56	95.48
WH-9586-3	88.56	85.48	89.64	86.57	91.49	88.41	98.56	95.48
WH-8130-1	60.05	57.95	60.61	58.51	61.56	59.46	65.20	63.10
WH-8130-2	67.76	65.38	68.31	65.94	69.27	66.89	72.91	70.53
WH-8130-3	67.76	65.38	68.31	65.94	69.27	66.89	72.91	70.53

These prices to "servicing" dealers are f.o.b. point of shipment, except when the manufacturer ships directly to the dealer when the above prices become f.o.b. dealer's city, continued OPA.

Ceiling prices on sales to distributors by any person are not to exceed the following:

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W.	H-8130-2																						54.58
W	H-8130-3															,							54.58

#### Only 1% Rise In Consumer Credit Reported for July

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Outstanding consumer credit increased slightly during July, the Federal Reserve Board has reported.

The gain amounted to less than 1%, or \$52,000,000. Total credit at the end of July stood at \$7,808,000,000, a Board statement said.

Only automobile sales credit and instalment loans showed gains during the month. Charge-account indebtedness dropped about 2%, less than usual for summer months, according to the Board.

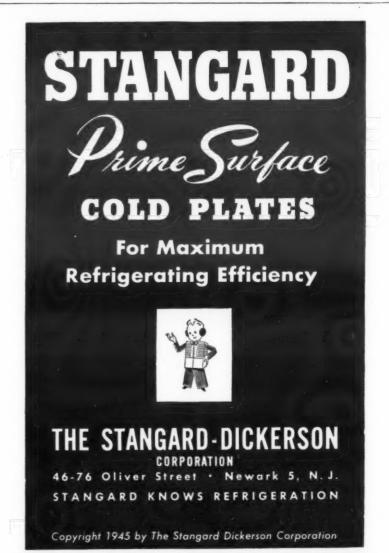
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#### Repairmen's Tips, 125,000 Mailing Addresses Provide Hot Leads for Plumbing Dealer's Appliance Salesmen

SAN FRANCISCO - Feeling that plumbers have "first crack at much appliance business because they get inside the home often and can see what is actually needed, Frank C. Brodie, head of Brodie's plumbing and heating dealership here, built a \$50,000 appliance showroom and service shop and acquired several appliance franchises to carry through on his idea of "selling appliances by direct mail" in conjunction with his 58-year-old plumbing and heating

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"We're going after the appliance business in a slightly different manner." Mr. Brodie explained, "with three sources of leads which we think will carry us along after the seller's market is a thing of the past.

"First is our direct mail program which will constantly reach 125,000 San Franciscans with broadsides, personalized letters, and monthly postcards listing not only our appliance lines, but refrigeration and appliance services, heating repair and installation services, and our long experience in meeting the problems of the homeowner," he continued.

Second source of leads employed by Brodie's is the information gleaned by journeymen plumbers when on repair calls.

Although journeymen plumbers, averaging six to eight home calls each day, will look for appliance leads, they will not do any selling, according to Mr. Brodie.

"I believe appliance selling is a specialty job," he explained, "and that the journeyman could not do an efficient plumbing repair job if he is to try to sell, also. Besides, housewives would be paying for the sales time, and would have every reason to be irked.

"Our sales crew will be distinctly salesmen, but they will operate in close conjunction with the plumbing and heating service," he stated.

Third factor in the merchandising of appliances by Brodie's is an entirely separate crew of specialty salesmen who will follow up leads uncovered by journeymen plumbers and the direct mail system. Floor leads will be turned over to the salesmen, but no cold canvassing will

be done, according to Mr. Brodie. All direct mail operations are car-



These files contain the names of 125,000 San Franciscans who receive direct mail appliance advertising from Brodie's plumbing and heating dealership. Replies from the advertising, plus tips from plumbers, give Brodie his leads for appliance sales.

ried on in a separate room having six cabinets containing the 125,000 addressograph plates used in getting out the monthly mailings.

Four full time employes are required to keep up this bombardment of direct mail, which Mr. Brodie claims is "the most effective form of home advertising."

Appliance promotion used will quote Brodie's 58-year experience, speedy appliance repair service, and a long list of home appliances.

With facilities to contract all steps in installation within his own organization, Mr. Brodie plans an aggressive sales campaign for modern package kitchens at prices ranging from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

An operating model kitchen, all electric or combination, under the supervision of a home economist will be featured in the Brodie showroom.

The home economist in charge will operate regular weekly cooking schools and will go into private homes to give demonstrations.

Model kitchens will be completely installed by the Brodie organization, except for electrical wiring and painting. This, says Mr. Brodie, will eliminate many of the "headaches."

All Brodie employes are required to wear white coveralls, white shirts, and have polished shoes on the job, no matter what it is. There are 10

Brodie trucks which are referred to as "rolling billboards," advertising

appliances and plumbing and heat-

ing service. Mr. Brodie has not decided whether he will convert some of these trucks to handle the refrigeration and appliance end of the firm or whether he will purchase additional trucks to "bring the shop to the door."

It is the hope of Mr. Brodie eventually to produce trained service mechanics who can fix a faulty refrigerator compressor or replace a bad faucet with equal ease and skill.

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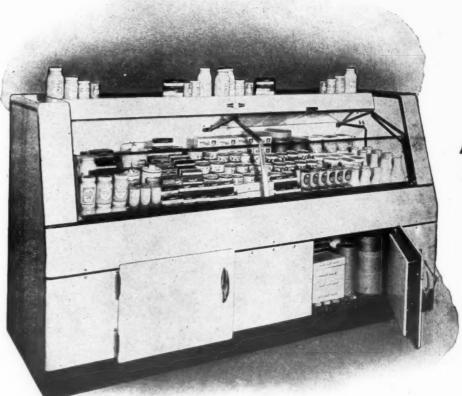




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#### Shortages In Lumber and Cabinet Makers Stymie Radio Industry In Fight for Decontrol by December

WASHINGTON, D. C .- Shortages of wood for radio console cabinets and of cabinet makers to convert what wood there is into high priced cabinets are the main problems facing the radio industry in its attempt to get the business decontrolled by December, radio production executives reported.

Though the industry produced more than 1,300,000 sets in July and an equal number in June, according to figures released by the Civilian Production Administration, an estiof them were table models, with the remainder divided fairly evenly between auto and console models.

The Radio Manufacturers Association reported that its members produced during July 770,633 table model sets, 71,500 consoles and radio combination models, 110,375 auto sets, and 19.642 FM sets.

In order to get the industry decontrolled, however, the industry must prove that distributors and dealers have balanced stocks of a complete assortment of models on hand and that manufacturers are filling orders promptly.

The industry was slowly making

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progress in bringing about a more equitable production it was shown in the CPA report which said that July production was not as heavily weighted by small models as June's, when 88% of production consisted of table sets.

One radio producer explained that the real trouble lay in the heavy competitive demand for lumber. Even where lumber is obtained, he pointed out, prewar cabinet makers have turned from the manufacture of cabinets, where specifications are more exacting and profit control much tighter, to engage in the furniture field where the same conditions do not exist.

OPA, he said, also paved the way for table model production by speeding price approvals on cheaper models before letting the producers know where they stood with console

Availability of plastics for table model cabinets and the ability of novelty woodworking establishments to produce table model cabinets even though they could not make the console types are additional factors in the present disparity, he declared.

DEFRIGERATOR manufacturers have found R that the heat transfer of refrigeration coils can be increased tremendously by forcing air circulation around them with a fan (or blower wheel). In one case, using a Torrington air impeller in this way quadrupled efficiency. Torrington air impellers are also used in large display refrigerators to circulate the air inside the storage space so that temperature and humidity remain constant.

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#### **Text of Amended Order Exempting Some** Refrigeration from Housing Restrictions

Editor's Note: Because of its importance to the commercial refrigeration and air conditioning fields, the News is publishing in full the text of Supplement 1 to Veterans' Housing Program Order 1, as amended Aug. 30.

Chief change made by this amendment, as pointed out in the News story last week, is a reclassification of "fixtures" which exempts water coolers, refrigerated display cases, soda fountains, and cooling towers from provisions of the order if they are not constructed as an integral part of a building.

Last May self-contained air conditioners not connected to ductwork, air conditioning systems for industrial process control, refrigerators, and refrigeration equipment in cold storage warehouses and locker plants were exempted from the order.

PART 4700—VETERANS' EMERGENCY HOUSING PROGRAM

[Veterans' Housing Program Order 1, Supp. 1, as Amended Aug. 30, 1946] FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENT

§ 4700.2 (a) What this supplement does. Veterans' Housing Program Order 1 re-stricts construction and alterations of buildings and certain other structures, including alterations incidental to the installation of equipment. It also restricts the installation of fixtures and mechanical equipment, whether or not alterations to the structures are involved. The installation of other machinery and equipment is not restricted by the order. Paragraph (b) (3) of VHP-1 defines a fixture as "any article attached to a building or structure and used as part of it," and defines mechanical equipment as "plumbing, heating, ventilating and lighting equipment which is attached to the building and used to operate it."
This supplement lists various specific items indicating whether or not they are fixtures or mechanical equipment under VHP-1. It also explains other provisions of VHP-1 applying to these installations. (b) Fixtures and mechanical equip-nent. (1) The following articles are

considered considered fixtures and mechanical equipment if they are attached to a building or structure by nails or screws, or bolts, if they are connected with the plumbing or other piping system of the structure, if they are connected to the lighting system of the structure (except by connection to an existing outlet without installing new wires or a new outlet), if a base or foundation is built for the item, or if the item is cemented to the building or structure:

Air conditioning equipment (except when used for humidity or temperature control in industrial processing or as refrig-eration equipment in a cold storage warehouse or a frozen food locker plant and individual self-contained with no duct systems).

Furnaces and furnace burner or boiler

urner units.
Heating equipment. Kitchen cabinets. Lighting equipment. Marquees. Panelling. Partitions, wood or metal. Plumbing equipment. Signs, electric and other.

Ventilating equipment.

Any other article falling within the definitions of fixture and mechanical equipment stated in paragraph (a) of this supplement. (None of the above items include any item specifically listed in paragraph (b) (2) of this supplement.)

(2) The following articles are never considered fixtures or mechanical equip-

Air conditioning equipment where required to provide humidity or temperature control for industrial processing and selfcontained individual units with no duct Airport equipment such as cargo and

passenger handling equipment, signalling equipment, obstruction marking equipment and equipment used for lighting runways or for signalling. Altars, choir stalls and church pews.

Automatic fire protection sprinkler sys-

Barn equipment such as milking mahay or litter conveyors, stanchions Blast furnaces.

Control or testing equipment used for industrial or utility purposes or in a laboratory or hospital.

Conversion oil or gas burners installed in or attached to a furnace or boiler already in use in the building.

Conveyors.

Desks, chairs, and cafeteria and gymnasium equipment in a school or college. Electrical precipitators.

Escalators, elevators and dumb waiters. Food warming, dishwashing and food preparation equipment in a restaurant or

institution. Furnaces for heat treating or similar industrial purposes.

Hospital equipment such as X-ray machines and operating tables. Lighting equipment for flood lighting airports, railroads or other outdoor operations.
Machine tools.

Post-office equipment such as letter boxes and letter drops.

Power generating or transmitting equip-ment such as boilers, generators, and transformers (except where the primary purpose of the equipment is to provide electricity or steam for lighting or heating the building in which they are installed).

Projection and sound equipment.
Radio towers and other transmitting and receiving equipment.

Refrigeration equipment, such as com-pressors, in a cold storage warehouse or a frozen food locker plant.

Scales. Service station equipment such as gaso-ne pumps, hydraulic lifts, battery

Stokers installed in connection with heating equipment already installed in a

Storm windows, storm doors, screens, awnings and venetian blinds.

Washing machines or dryers. Other processing machinery and equip-

Other machinery and equipment installed to provide a special service in a struc-ture and not installed merely to operate the structure.

(3) The following articles are considered fixtures only if they are constructed as an integral part of the building or structure and cannot be removed without demolition of the article or substantial injury to the building or struc-

Bins Bookcases Booths Cooling towers Counters Refrigerators

Show cases, including refrigerated show-

cases Soda fountains Storage racks

Water coolers
(c) [Deleted Aug. 30, 1946.]

(d) Repairs to mechanical equipment. Paragraph (b) (2) of VHP-1 provides that greasing, overhauling, repairing, or installing replacement parts in existing mechanical equipment in all types of structures, is not covered by the order, regardless of whether the cost of the job is within the applicable allowance winder Supplement 2 to VHP-1 under Supplement 3 to VHP-1, the cost of such work need not and the cost of such work need be included in the cost of a job purpose of determining whether the is within the applicable allowance under that supplement. This provision applies to plumbing, heating, ventilating and lighting equipment. This provision covers the replacement of parts in a piece of mechanical equipment when the present parts are no longer service-

able but does not cover the replacement of an entire piece of equipment. For example, it is permissible, under this provision, to replace the grates in a furnace but not to replace the entire furnace; to replace the tubes in a boiler but not to replace the entire boiler, unless the total cost of the replacement is within the applicable job allowance under Supplement 3 to VHP-1.

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(e) Installation of exempt machinery and equipment. VHP-1 does not restrict the installation of machinery and equipment other than mechanical equipment. Paragraphs (b) (2) and (b) (3) of this supplement explain what equipment may be installed without regard to the provisions of the order. VHP-1 does, however, restrict the making of alterations to a building or other structure covered by the order in connection with the installation of such exempt machinery and equipment. For example, if a foundation is built inside a building to receive the equipment, or if partitions or new walls are installed to separate a machine from the rest of the plant, the cost of these building alterations must be computed in accordance with Supple-ment 3 to VHP-1 and if the cost exceeds the applicable allowance for the build-ing involved under that supplement, au-thorization must be obtained for the work. However, it is not necessary to include in the cost of the building alterations the cost of the exempt machinery or equipment or the cost of labor engaged in installing the exempt machinery equipment. For example, in installing elevators, which are covered by paragraph (b) of this Supplement, it would be necessary to count toward the cost of the job the cost (computed in accordance with paragraph (g) of Supplement 3) of preparing the shaft, of strengthening the building to support the elevator, and of constructing a penthouse or bulkhead on the roof of the building or a room in the basement to enclose the motors. It would not, however, be necessary to include in the cost of the job the cost of the eleva-tor car, the guide rails between which the car runs, the sheaves, the motors, the cables or the doors or frames to the elevator shaft or the cost of labor gaged in assembling and installing this equipment.

Issued this 30th day of August, 1946.

CIVILIAN PRODUCTION ADMINISTRATION. By J. JOSEPH WHELAN,

Recording Secretary. [F. R. Doc. 46-15631; Filed, Aug. 30, 1946; 12:03 p.m.]

#### Instructions on Filing Applications Outlined

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Detailed instructions telling how builders should fill out form CPA-4423 applications for non-housing construction or repairs restricted under Veterans Housing Program Order 1 have been issued by the Civilian Production Administration.

In item 4c of the form the applicant must state the estimated cost of processing equipment to be used, excluding reused equipment. In item 5, the applicant is to state the estimated cost of the project, not including land, existing structures, and fees of engineers and architects. The item 5 figure is broken down into (1) the cost of fixtures and mechanical equipment, and (2) the cost of the structure.

Except for used equipment the figure entered under 4c should include the total cost or value of all the kinds of equipment and machinery listed under paragraph (b) (2) of Supplement 1. The 4c figure should also include cost of items listed under (b) (3) of the supplement, except fixtures.

Under item 5 the applicant must include the cost of those fixtures and mechanical equipment, which are listed in paragraph (b) (1) of the supplement, and the cost of items listed in paragraph (b) (3) when they are fixtures.



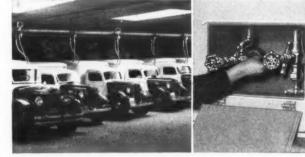
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#### 60 G-E Refrigerator Replacement Units Are Assigned Ceiling Prices by OPA

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. — New ceiling prices for 60 refrigerator replacement units rebuilt or manufactured by General Electric Co., which were announced just as OPA went out of existence temporarily last June 30, are still in effect, according to OPA officials. These prices were announced in price adjustment order SO 142, Order 157.

The new maximum prices supersede those established by Revised Order 88, as amended under RMPR 136 and apply to two G-E subsidiaries—the International General Electric Co. and the International General Electric Co. of Puerto Rico.

If any of the units covered by the revised order are sold by the manufacturer, distributor, or retailer with a four-year replacement contract, \$5 may be added to the listed ceiling price, OPA has ruled.

Any seller of these units may require that the buyer surrender the unit which he intends to replace with the newly purchased unit, but the seller does not have to make any allowance for the surrendered unit.

Ceiling prices permitted on sales of new or rebuilt units by the manufacturer to distributors are as follows:

Mode	P	Ceiling rice for ach unit	Model:	Ceiling price for each unit
CF1		\$44.99	DRA2	\$ 66.65
CF11		44	DRB3	88.28
CF2		48.42	D30	88.28
CF21		48.42	DRB31	88.28
CF22		51.85	D31	88.28
CF28		51.85	DR3	98.59
CH1		44.99	DRE3	98.59
CJ1		44.99	DR35	98.59
CJ2		48.42	D35	98.59
CE34		67.99	SD40	67.34
CE34	0	67.99	CB1	57.38
CE14	0	44.99	CB2	57.38
FBA	1	44.99	CB3	57.38
CK1		50.51	CD1	57.38
CK18		50.51	CD2	57.38
CG1		50.51	CD3	57.38
CK2				57.38
CK26				57.38
CK28				57.38
CK30		60.81		53.60
CK3				53.60
DK1		50.51	CM312	53.60
CA1				53.60
CA2		62.53		74.55
LK1				74.55
LK2				60.75
DR1				75.55
D15				111.44
DR2				56.50
D2 .		66.65	FCA2	63.75

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Below are the prices permitted on sales by the distributor to the dealer, which include the excise tax and delivery to dealer:

	Ceil	ine			Ceiling
Model:	price each t	for	Model:	1	rice for sch unit
CF1	\$49	9.71	DRA2		\$ 73.65
CF11	49	9.71	DRB3		97.55
CF2	53	3.50	D30 .		97.55
CF21	53	3.50	DRB31		97.55
CF22	57	7.29	D31 .		97.55
CF28	57	7.29	DR3		108.94
CH1	49	.71	DRE3		108.94
CJ1	49	0.71	DR35		108.94
CJ2	58	3.50	D35 .		108.94
CE34	75	5.13	SD40		74.41
CE340	78	5.13	CB1 .		63.40
CE140	49	71	CB2 .		63.40
FBA1	49	.71	CB3 .		63.40
CK1			CD1 .		63.40
CK15			CD2		63.40
CG1			contract on		63.40
CK2			CD11		63.40

CK26	 63.40	CM1	 63.40
CK28	 63.40	CM2	 63.40
CK30	 67.20	CM32	 59.23
CK35	 89.97	CM311	 59.23
DK1	 55.81	CM312	 59.23
CA1 .	 59.23	<b>CM33</b>	 59.23
CA2	 69.10	CM34	 82.38
LK1	 82.38	CM35	 82.38
LK2	 82.38	FEA1	 67.13
DR1	 60.33	FEA2	 83.48
D15 .	 60.33	FEA35	 123.14
DR2	 73.65	FCA1	 62.43
D2	 73.65	FCA2	 70.44

Retail ceiling prices, which include the excise tax and installation of the replacement units in the refrigerator of the consumer, are as follows:

Model:	price for each unit	Model:	price for each unit
CF1	\$ 65.50		\$ 97.00
CF11	65.50	DRB3	
	70.50	D30	
	70.50	DRB31 .	
	75.50	D31	
	75.50	DR3	
	65.50	DRE3	
	65.50	DR35	
	70.50	D35	
	99.00	SD40	
	99.00	CB1	
	65.50	CB2	
	65.50	CB3	
	73.50	CD1	
	73.50	CD2	
	73.50	CD3	
CK2	83.50	CD11	
CK26	83.50	CM1	
	83.50	CM2	
	88.50	CM32	
	118.50	CM311	
	73.50	CM312	
	78.00	CM33	
	91.00	CM34	
	108.50	CM35	
	108.50		89.50
	79.50		110.00
	79.50		164.50
	97.00		82.25
D2	97.00	FCA2	92.75
Any	seller sub	iect to th	is order

Any seller subject to this order who sells any of the refrigerator replacement units listed below to a purchaser located in Puerto Rico and receives from the purchaser the inoperative unit being replaced may add to his ceiling price for the unit as established by this order an amount no greater than twice the amount set forth below opposite the particular model number.

If he does not receive the inoperative unit from the purchaser he may add to his ceiling price no more than the amount set forth below:

Model:	Sales in Puerto Rico	Model:	Sales in Puerto Rico
CF1	\$7.07	CK15, CK	2
CF11		CK26,	
CF21. CF2.			\$5.72
CF22.		CK30	
CF28	. 7.83	CK35	
CH1. CJ1	. 6.52	DR1, DR	15 4.65
CE34, single		D2, DR2	5.74
evap	. 6.97	DRA2	4.29
CE34, doubl	e	FEA2	6.09
evap	. 6.69		
CK1	. 4.62	FEA1	4.43

#### Newark Firm Names Mintz

NEWARK, N. J.—Appointment of Harry E. Mintz as general sales manager of Appliance Wholesalers here, has been announced by Al A. Eisenberg, proprietor. Emanuel Stein will direct the firm's service department.

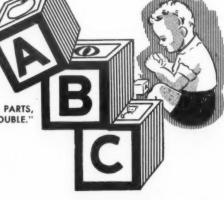
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#### Westinghouse Starts 'Package Promotion'

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Crowley's shift of the appliance section from the seventh to the first floor was considered significant in that department stores generally value ground floor space at about 50% more than other floors. First-floor space ordinarily is reserved for fast-moving merchandise.

"The keynote of the department, as set up in Crowley-Milner's, is the combination kitchen-laundry with all electrical appliances in operation," Mr. Newcomb said. "It is the idea of demonstration to sell that makes it possible for the dealer to capitalize on such a floor display.

"It is more than just a display. It is a selling center of highest value. It is here that the consumer can come into the store and see a complete kitchen and laundry. She can visualize her own home kitchen and laundry in terms of modern planning.

"This showing the product on location' stimulates in the consumer a desire for more merchandise than she originally planned, and it encourages the selling of work centers, the first important step in living electrically."

He said studies by Westinghouse have shown that consumer interest in the kitchen-laundry combination is "very high," and that the display is an excellent traffic builder for the store. Since the combination would be outfitted with new merchandise as new models are announced, its life to the store is much longer than a conventional-type display, he claimed.

Preparation of the promotion was handled by J. E. Hugo, manager of

the central district for the division, and W. G. Snyder, district sales promotion manager, in cooperation with the advertising department, headed by Roger H. Bolin, and V. E. Freeland, director of department and furniture store sales.

Plans for the Crowley-Milner appliance department opening included a week-long newspaper and radio advertising campaign directed by E. L. Ellis, store publicity director; L. J. Leeson, appliance manager; and R. M. Fogel, merchandise manager. Other "build-ups" used were press and radio publicity releases, window displays, and store and elevator cards.

A major attraction on opening day was the appearance of Ted Malone, national radio network star famous for his "Between the Book Ends" broadcasts. Mr. Malone broadcast his Monday morning Westinghouse program direct from the appliance department, using a microphone set up in front of the kitchen-laundry display.

Earlier in the day, he spoke briefly at a special breakfast session held in the store for radio and newspaper writers and home economists from public utilities and schools. His broadcast was witnessed by a large group of householders.

The department opening was followed by special talks on "Simplified Patterns for Kitchen-Laundry Planning," by Dale Tate Balph, Westinghouse kitchen specialist. Mr. Balph presented his program three times daily on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, and was also on a quarter-hour show over a Detroit radio station.

In his talks, Mr. Balph worked with a miniature kitchen-laundry that can

be built into several different designs. He discussed each appliance and its relationship to the homemaker's workshop in the saving of time, labor, and money.

A Westinghouse promotion piece handed to visitors during the Crowley programs pointed out that "streamline efficiency is the keynote of this revolutionary new arrangement of a combined kitchen and laundry. . . ." The folder reproduced working drawings and the wiring diagram for the complete combination and listed the following Westinghouse equipment as needed:

Refrigerator, electric range, electric sink and dishwasher, Laundromat automatic washer, automatic clothes dryer, electric ironer, hot plate, roaster-oven, coffee maker, automatic waffle baker, automatic iron, fan, sandwich grill, toaster, radio, water heater, lighting fixtures, and various types of cabinets.

## Bank Displays Planned By Appliance Distributor

NEWARK, N. J.—Krich-Radisco, appliance distributor here, is sponsoring a merchandising method which calls for displays of appliances in banks by local dealers.

Time sales departments of the banks are interested, it is explained, because they find they have closer contact with contractors and builders of homes and ultimate consumers.

Most of the major items on display may be included in the mortgage or loan provisions of a home purchase and all items may be bought on credit arrangements made through the bank.

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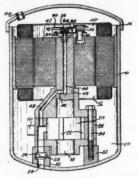
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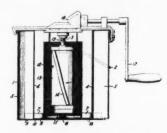
#### Week of July 23 (Continued)

2,405,042. REFRIGERATING RATUS. Alex A. McCormack, Dayton, Ohio, assignor to General Motors Corp. Dayton, Ohio, a corporation of Delaware. Application Sept. 27, 1943, Serial No. 503,949. 6 Claims. (Cl. 230—29.)



if In a refrigerating system having a high pressure portion in which refrigerant is maintained at condensing pressure and a low pressure portion in which the re-frigerant is maintained at evaporating pressure, a rotary compressor for withdrawing refrigerant from the low pressure portion and for discharging the refrigerant at a higher pressure into said high pressure portion, a compressor oper-ating shaft, a refrigerant passage on said shaft connecting the high pressure portion and the low pressure portion, a pressure operated valve carried by said shaft controlling the flow through said shaft passage, and centrifugal means exerting an opening force on said valve, said centrifugal means including a lost motion connection whereby the valve is free to move to the open position in response to pressure changes without hindrance from said centrifugal means.

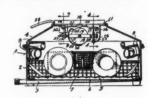
2,405,091. COOLING APPARATUS FOR BOTTLED BEVERAGES. Alexander M. Culbreth, Valdosta, Ga. Application June 27, 1945, Serial No. 601,779. 7 Claims. (Cl.



A cooler for bottled beverages and the like comprising a receptacle for containing the bottles of beverages and a body of liquid coolant in contact therewith. body of liquid coolant in contact therewith, and means for agitating and circulating the coolant around said bottles, said means including a stirrer rotatable within the body of coolant, and relatively fixed baffle means partially surrounding the bottles of beverages and serving to direct the circulation of the coolant therearound.

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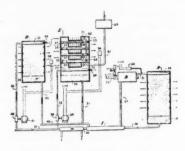
2,405,147. HOUSE TYPE DISHWASHER. Clayton O. Kauffman, Fullerton, Calif. Application July 27, 1944, Serial No. 546,778. 6 Claims. (Cl. 299—67.)



1. A spraying mechanism for dishwashers comprising: a gimbal frame adapted to rotate about a horizontal axis; a spraying wheel journaled about an axis transverse to said gimbal frame axis whereby said spraying wheel is simultaneously rotatable about its own axis and about the axis of said gimbal frame; means for supplying water to said gimbal frame; means carried by said gimbal

frame and rotatable therewith for directing a stream of water against said spraying wheel whereby the water is thrown tangentially therefrom; and means for rotating said gimbal frame.

2,405,169. REFRIGERATION. Otis B. 2,405,169. REFERGERATION. Olds S. Sutton, North Canton, Ohio, assignor to The Hoover Co., North Canton, Ohio, a corporation of Ohio. Application July 6, 1942, Serial No. 449,897. 9 Claims.

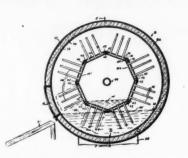


1. That improvement in the art of air conditioning which includes the steps of conditioning which includes the steps of dehumidifying air to be conditioned by passing such air in contact with a body of an absorbent for water, subsequently cooling said air by passing it in heat exchange relation with a body of evapo-rating water, promoting the evaporation of said water by absorbing water vapor absorbent, uniting said bodies of absorbent absorbent, uniting said bodies of absorbent and absorbed water vapor and removing water vapor from said absorbent by passing the absorbent in contact with air.

2.405.272. ICE MANUFACTURE. Arthur D. Smith, Canton, Ohio, assignor to Barium Steel Corp., Canton, Ohio, a corporation of Delaware. Application July 29, 1943, Serial No. 496,564. 4 Claims. (Cl. 62—172.)

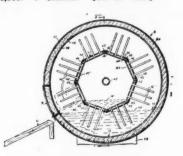
1. The method of making an ice block which includes the steps of intermittently during the freezing operation immersing a group of spaced parallel tubular bodies in a bath of water, internally refrigerating the bodies, to freeze the water to form ice entirely around the exterior of each

body progressively outward from the outer surface of each body until the ice formed



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2,405,273. ICE MANUFACTURING AP-PARATUS. Arthur D. Smith, Canton, Ohio, assignor to Barium Steel Corp., Canton, Ohio, a corporation of Delaware. Application July 29, 1943, Serial No. 496,565. 9 Claims. (Cl. 62—106.)



 In refrigeration apparatus and the like, a hollow body having an exterior and an interior and including a group of an interior and including a group of spaced tubes, each tube having a closed end, means containing a bath of liquid adjacent to said tube, means for moving the hollow body for intermittently im-

mersing portions of the tubes and their closed ends in said bath of liquid to pick up successive films of liquid entirely surrounding the exterior portions of the rounding the exterior portions of the tubes, and means operatively associated with the interior of the body for internally refrigerating the tubes and freezing the successive films of liquid to form a frozen solid entirely around each tube progressively outward from the outer surface of each tube until the frozen solid formed on the group of tubes merges into one block

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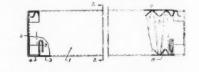
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2,405,293. OPEN-FACED AIR FILTUR PRAME. Verner Dahlman, Louisville, Ky., assignor to American Air Pilter Co., Inc., Louisville, Ky., a corporation of Inc., Louisville, Ky., a corporation of Delaware. Application April 7, 1944, Serial No. 529,978, 5 Claims. (Cl. 183-71.)



1. An open-faced air filter frame for a filter medium having opposite end edges comprising: U-shaped frame members forming peripheral side and end walls and face flanges on each wall, the flanges at each face of the frame overlapping at the each face of the frame overlapping at the corners to provide corner lap joints; and means for sealing the opposed end edges of the filter medium along opposed transverse edges of the face flanges adjacent one face of the cell so that each end space, defined within the frame by each end wall and its flanges, communicates with the space on one side of a secured filter medium; at least one peripheral wall being arranged to provide secured inter medium; at least one peripheral wall being arranged to provide an opening at one end, exposing the inner face of the adjacent corner lap joint sufficiently to permit opposed inner and outer face portions of the lap joint to be engaged by spot welding equipment.

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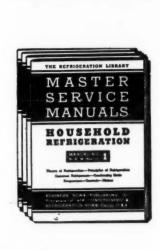
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#### Maximum Locker Rental of \$2 a Cu. Ft. **Established by OPA for Vermont Plants**

WASHINGTON, D. C. - A maximum average rental price of \$2 per cubic foot per year for each tier of rozen food storage lockers of 15 cu. it. or less has been fixed by OPA for he State of Vermont.

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The ceiling was announced by the agency in Supplementary Service Regulation 73, RMPR 165. Also included in the regulation are maximum prices for food processing and other services related to locker rental.

Text of the order follows: PART 1499—COMMODITIES AND

SERVICES
[RMPR 165, Supp. Service Reg. 73]
FROZEN FOOD LOCKER SERVICE IN

THE STATE OF VERMONT A statement of the consideration involved in the issuance of this supplementary service regulation, issued simultaneously herewith, has been filed with the Division of the Federal Register. For

the Division of the Federal Register. For the reasons set forth in that statement and under the authority vested in the Price Administrator by the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, as amended, the Stabilization Act of 1942, as amended, and Executive Orders Nos. 9250, 9328, 9599, and 9651. Supplementary Service Regulation No. 73 is hereby issued.

§ 1499.714 Services covered. (a) This regulation applies to the rental of frozen food storage lockers of 15 cu. ft. or less, and to the services furnished in connection with the operation of such lockers, in the State of Vermont. Frozen food storage lockers of more than 15-cu. ft. capacity and incidental services offered in the course of business or trade are covered. course of business or trade are cov-

the course of business or trade are covered by Maximum Price Regulation 586.

(b) Applicability of other regulations. Except as provided herein to the contrary, all provisions of Revised Maximum Price Regulation 165 and any other applicable service regulation shall apply to the services covered by this regulation.

(c) Maximum price determination.

(1) The maximum average rental price for locker space shall be \$2 per cubic foot per year for each unit or tier of lockers. The rental price for any one locker shall not exceed \$2.50 per cubic foot per year.

Example: If a tier or unit contains five Example: If a tier or unit contains five

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lockers having a capacity of 6 cu. ft. each, the total available space would be 30 cu. ft. for which the total rental charge (at \$2 per cubic foot) could not exceed \$60. However, the rental price for the individual lockers in the unit or tier may vary according to the standards estab-lished by the operator of the locker plant just so long as (1) the average rental price for the entire unit does not exceed \$2 per cubic foot, and (2) the rental price for any one locker in the unit or tier does not exceed \$2 per cubic foot.

not exceed \$2.50 per cubic foot.

(2) The maximum price for the rental of overflow space shall be \$0.01 per pound per month, but the total charge shall not exceed the monthly rental charge for the

locker.
(3) The maximum prices that may be charged for food processing services and for miscellaneous services in connection with the rental of frozen food storage lockers shall be those amounts set forth in Appendix A.

NOTE: If you are the seller of any of the commodities upon which the services are performed, and such services are within the provisions of any regulation governing the sales of such commodities, then you may not make the additional charges listed in Appendix A.

(4) No charges other than those specified in this regulation may be made for the rental of frozen food storage lockers or for any service in connection therewith, except:

(i) An additional charge may be made for insurance, **Provided**, That by the terms of the insurance policy the bene-fits in case of loss are paid directly to the customer.

(ii) A customer may be required to pay a key deposit, provided such deposit is refundable upon the return of the key.

(d) Posting. Every seller subject to this regulation shall within 15 days after the issuance of this regulation, post on his premises in such a place and manner as to be plainly visible to the purchasing public, a statement setting forth the services and the maximum prices established by this regulation. lished by this regulation.

(e) Previously established prices. If any locker operator has previously estab-lished prices for the services covered herein based on his prices of March, 1942, under Revised Maximum Price Regulation 165, and has properly filed such

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maximum prices on or before Dec. 31. maximum prices on or before Dec. 31. 1942, he may now elect to retain those maximum prices, provided a statement of such election is filed with the Vermont District Office, setting out the services and the maximum prices and the date they were filed. Such statement must be filed within 30 days after the issuance of this regulation.

APPENDIX A

MEAT PROCESSING CHARGES

Beef, lamb, and veal

Maximum

	Maxim price (per l	96
Chill and age (no further		
processing)	\$0.0	1
Cut and wrap (including labeling	g	
and dating	0	111/2
Cut only	0	1
Quick freeze only (including		
placing in locker)	0	1
Bone and roll meat (weight after		
boning)	0	
Grind (actual poundage) Chill, age, cut, wrap and freeze	0	2
Chill, age, cut, wrap and freeze		
(including labeling, dating and		
placing in locker)	0	3
Complete service-chill, age, cut,		
wrap, bone and roll roast, grine	1	
hamburger, wrap, label, date,		
freeze and place in locker Corning of beef	(*	,
Salt brine	0	2
Sweet pickle brine		_
Pork		
Chill	0	01/2
Cut only	0	
Chill, cut, wrap and freeze		-
(including labeling, dating and		
placing in locker)	0	2
placing in locker) Grinding of fat for lard	0	2
Grind fat and render lard	0	5
Sausage making—grind, season		-
(seasoning furnished by		
customer), wrap, freeze		
(including labeling, dating and		
placing in locker)	0	31/2
Sausage making-grind, season		
(seasoning furnished by locker)		
wrap and freeze (including		
labeling, dating and placing in		
locker	0	4
Sausage making—grind, season,		
bag (including bag), wrap and		
freeze (including labeling, datin	g	
and placing in locker	0	
Smoking of hams and bacon .	0:	
Curing of hams and bacon	0	3
Smoking and curing of hams		
and bacon	0	5
Smoking and curing of hams		
and bacon (when performed		
for locker operator by other		
concern	. (†)	
Slicing of bacon	08	)
Skin chill age cut wrap and		

Skin, chill, age, cut, wrap and freeze (including labeling, dating, and placing in locker). (If skinned—use beef schedule)

Poultry Chill, cut if desired, wrap and freeze (including labeling, dating and placing in freezer) Chill, draw, cut if desired, wrap and freeze (including labeling, dating and placing in freezer)
Glaze poultry

Pish Chill, wrap and quick freeze (including labeling, dating and placing in locker) ..... Chill, glaze, wrap and freeze

(including labeling, dating and placing in locker)

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Freeze (including placing in and heat sealed by locker
operator—including placing in
locker)

Blanch and pack and pack
Prices for processing fruits
and vegetables do not
include cost of containers.
Miscellaneous

Minimum service charge ...... (¶)
This regulation shall become effective

\*\$0.04½ on original carcass weight (minimum size quarter carcass). †Cost (including transportation) plus 1¢

‡ \$6.00 per animal. § \$0.04, or 15¢ per bird. ¶ \$0.15 each.

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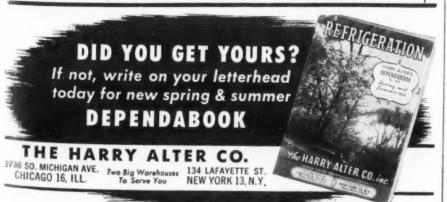
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#### There's Ice (and Sales) In Them Thar Hills

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Ark.—This is a small town. Damned small, in fact. Population 745. But its only drugstore boasts a new York Flakice machine. And it wasn't a case of super-salesmanship, either.

It seems that E. C. Webb and W. C. McCubbins, Jr., who operate the New Royal drugstore, were tired of having to run over to Batesville 39 miles away every day for 400 lbs. of ice. McCubbins, who saw war service in the Navy, remarked that he wished they could get hold of a DER-10, which they had had aboard ship, but he feared it would be impossible to find.

Webb, however, set out in search, and wound up in Little Rock, Ark., at the Selle Equipment & Contracting Co., York distributorship. There it was-a York Flakice ma-

John W. Selle, the distributor, says that when Webb came back to take delivery, Webb told him he had contracted to supply 1,200 lbs. of the ribbon ice daily at a dollar per 100 lbs. to regular commercial customers in Mountain View on a cashand-carry basis. This will more than pay for the unit.

Recently Webb phoned Selle to send over another unit for a friend.

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#### Detroit Opens Drive Dealer Rules --On 'Gyp' Firms

(Concluded from Page 1, Column 2) received twice as many complaints against repairmen as it did during the same period last year, according to Mr. Carrico.

The complaints range from overcharging for services to refusal to return the customer's merchandise, he said.

One complainant charged that his refrigerator was sent to a repair shop in August, 1945 and still has not been returned.

Several letters to the bureau reported that a service man would call for a faulty washing machine, radio, or other appliance and take it to the store for an estimate of the work needed. The service man would promise to call the next day and give the customer the estimated cost of the work.

The customer would then not hear from the repairman for several days. When he worriedly called the repair shop, he would learn that the appliance had already been repaired and a bill for \$65 or so attached, said the bureau.

If the customer insisted that he had not authorized any repair work, the service man would offer to cut the price. When the customer still refused to pay, the service man would inform him that he would restore the appliance to its former condition, but that the customer would have to pay a \$25 or \$30 labor charge.

In one letter, the complainant even said that the repairman threatened to take the appliance apart so that it could never be repaired again, according to the bureau.

Another letter said that a customer had sent his refrigerator to a repair shop four times and was charged \$15 to \$20 each time. He asserted that the machine never was and still isn't fixed.

One letter reported that the complainant had sent a faulty though guaranteed refrigerator to a firm for repair again and again. The refrigerator spent most of the life of the guarantee in the repair shop and was there when the guarantee ex-

The customer received a whopping bill for repairs after the guarantee had expired.

Some complained that repair firms would not return the refrigerator after it had been taken to the shop for repairs.

Mr. Carrico said that he now has two men from the police department helping him investigate complaints and that the county prosecutor's office also has a man assigned to that

He pointed out that in many cases, the firms complained against are ones that have been accused of unfair dealings in the past. He hopes that the proposed ordinance requiring license and bond will prevent dealers of this type from getting into business.

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(Concluded from Page 1, Column 5). It was explained by NHA and CPA officials as merely a transfer of authority for the priorities from the CPA, a wartime agency which is expected to dissolve at the end of next March, to the NHA which derives its authority from both the War Powers Act and the Veteran Emergency Housing Act. This, it was said, assures continuation of the priorities beyond the life of the CPA.

#### Chamberlin Appliance Sold

BLYTHEVILLE, Ark.—The Chamberlin Appliance Co. has been sold to Isaac E. Jenkins of Paragould and Carl A. Jenkins of Kennett, Mo.

#### **Harry Pugrant Opens New Appliance Outlet**

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—Harry Pugrant, Inc., new appliance and furniture store, has been opened at 358 Third St. The store building, which has been idle for many years, has been completely renovated and modernized with indirect recessed illumination, decoration in pleasing colors, and a modern arrangement of suites of furniture and appliances which permits better inspection by prospective purchasers.

Harry Pugrant, owner, was formerly associated with the Arnson Furniture Co. as a part owner, associate buyer, and in sales. He was recently discharged from service after two years in the Pacific.

#### OPA Hopes to Improve Speed on Decontrol

WASHINGTON, D. C .- Plans to amend its Second Revised Procedural Regulation 13, governing the filing of petitions for decontrol of prices on non-agricultural commodities, have been announced by OPA.

The proposed revision, which will be issued within several days, will permit members of OPA industry advisory committees to vote either by mail or at committee meetings in deciding whether petitions for review shall be filed with the Price Decontrol Board after denial of a decontrol petition by the Price Administrator.

The amendment also will permit the calling of committee meetings on seven days' notice, where the meeting

is to be held for a committee vote on a petition for review.

Procedural Regulation 13 now re. quires that two weeks' notice be given on all industry advisory committee meetings. The price control act provides that petitions for review of the Price Administrator's denial of decontrol must be filed with the Decontrol Board within 30 days of his decision. OPA said this left only two weeks for committee action.

After consultation with Decontrol Board officers, OPA decided that voting by mail or meeting would be permitted. They expressed the view, however, that voting by mail would be used only in exceptional cases. The exchange of views and information possible at committee meetings makes it likely that members will prefer this course of action as far as

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